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QUEEN'S MOTHER GRAVELY ILL

London, To-day.
The Countess of Strathmore, mother of the Queen, is gravely ill in her London home, and was visited twice yesterday by the Queen.

The Countess came to London from the country on Monday for the purpose of attending the marriage of the Queen's niece, Miss Anne Bowes-Lyon, which is taking place to-day in the presence of the Royal Family.—Reuter.

SOVIET BID FOR SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN

Moscow, To-day.

An exchange of notes for settlement of outstanding issues between Soviet Russia and Japan was revealed here to-day, in the form of proposals from Russia and a Japanese reply.

The Soviet proposals are:
Surrender of various Russian boats and the mail plane held by the Japanese.

Release of various Soviet citizens under detention, and

Immediate payment of the overdue instalment of the purchase price of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

IN EXCHANGE

In exchange, the Soviet is prepared to—

Release and deport to Japan, eight Japanese detained as reprisals.

Release several Japanese schooners.

Give favourable consideration to the Japanese demands regarding concessions on Sakhalin Island.

Resume parcel post services, and

Retention of the Japanese consulate in Sakhalin, which the Soviet wanted closed.

JAPANESE REPLY

The Japanese reply states that the Soviet steamer will be released when the captain has paid the imposed fine, while the mail plane and C.E.R. questions must be referred to the Government of Manchukuo.

The other offers must contain more specified concessions, for example, Soviet Russia must agree to

Czecho-Slovakian Urgent Appeal To Both

London, To-day.

Among the various questions of international policy which are expected to come up for discussion at the Anglo-French discussions in London to-day and to-morrow, it is surmised that a prominent place will be occupied by the question of military collaboration between the two countries.

It is pointed out that the question of military collaboration may not be confined to the navies and air forces of the two nations.

In all likelihood, the French statesmen will try to find out how far Britain is able, or willing, to send troops in the event of hostilities on the Continent.

This view doubtless arises from about an amicable settlement of the fact that Paris has repeatedly

sounded London in the matter of the introduction of compulsory military service in Britain.

Apart from the military question, it is presumed that the conversations will revolve around the situation in Central Europe, the balance of power in the Mediterranean and the Spanish problem.

PARIS INTERVIEWS

Meanwhile, the French Premier, who arrived at Croydon in an Air France plane shortly before 6 o'clock last evening with the Foreign Minister and M. Alexis Leger (Foreign Office chief) and M. Rochat (director for European affairs), had several interviews in Paris before leaving for the British capital.

He first of all met the Finance Minister, M. Paul Marchandeau, and the Colonial Minister, M. Maridel, after which he received the Yugo-Slavian Minister in Paris, M. Puritch, and the French Ambassador in Warsaw, M. Noel.

CZECH PROBLEM

The Paris newspapers last evening expressed the opinion that the Czecho-Slovakian problem will be the main question to be discussed.

"Le Temps" considers it certain that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will do everything in his power to bring

retention of the Japanese consulates at Kharbarovsk and Blagoveshtchensk and immediately sign the long-disputed Fisheries Convention.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE LOAN PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

A Bill was introduced in the Australian Federal Parliament at Canberra yesterday, authorising the Government to raise a defence loan to the amount of £10,000,000, says a press despatch.

Addressing Parliament on the Government's armament plans, the Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, announced that in the next three years the following sums would be spent on defence—

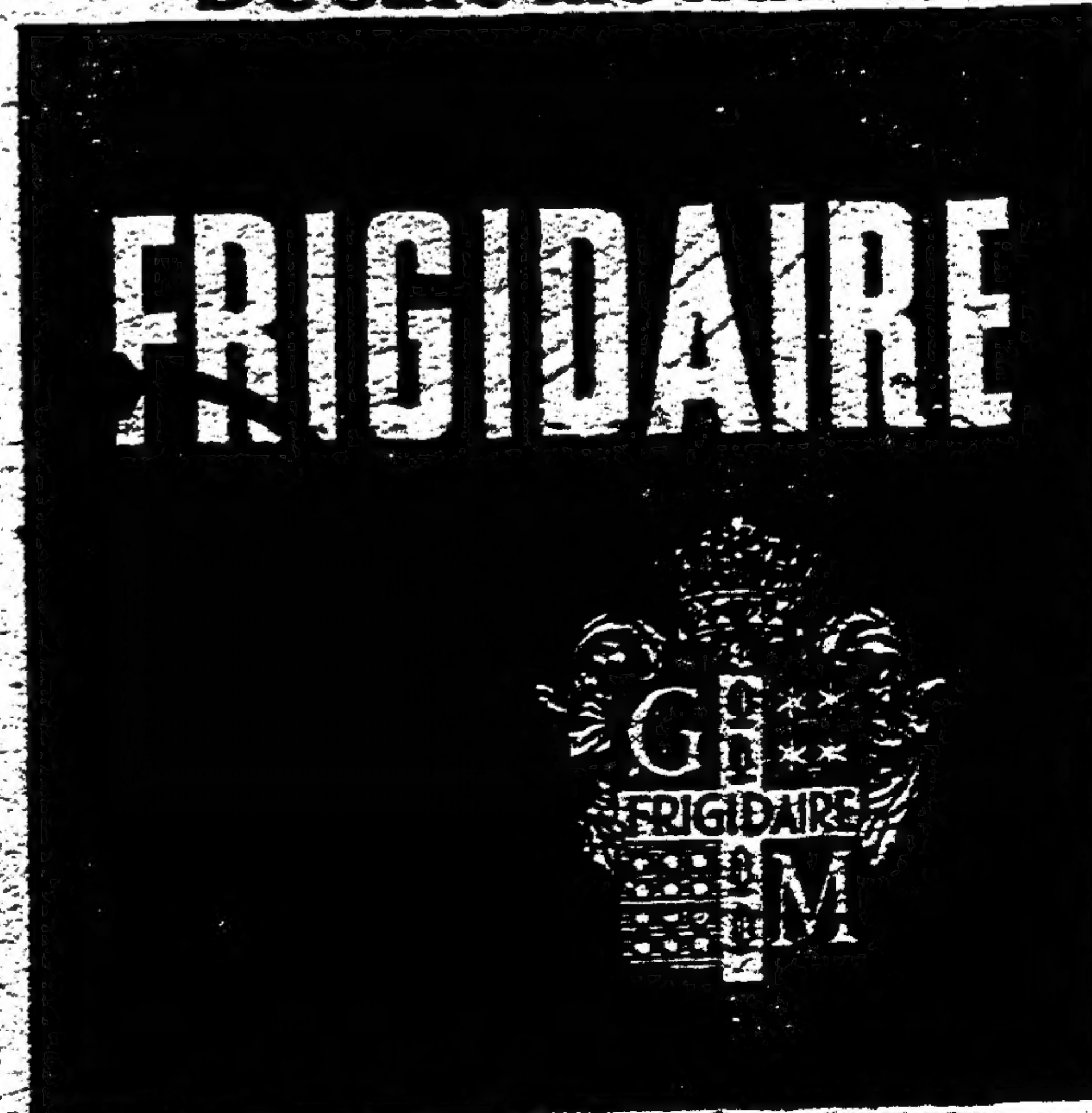
\$15,000,000 on the Navy,
\$11,500,000 on the Army,
\$12,500,000 on the Air Force,
\$3,000,000 on additional armaments, and
\$10,000,000 on organising industry for defence.—Trans-Ocean.

the Italian conquest at the forthcoming League meeting.

LOAN IN PROSPECT?

The "Paris Soir" attaches great importance to the loan.
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Personal Jottings

Mr. E. G. King of the Royal Naval Armament Depot, will be missed by a wide circle of friends when he leaves the Colony early next month. It is understood that he may be appointed to Scotland, in which case he will have ample opportunity to pursue his favourite hobby. Mr. King is a keen naturalist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Hughes returned to the Colony in the s.s. Gleniffer yesterday after an absence of two years. They are staying, temporarily, at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Mr. H. L. Schultz of Messrs. The Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., is leaving in the s.s. Empress of Canada for New York on long leave. He expects to return to the Colony at the end of the year.

Mr. A. W. Hughes, general manager of Messrs. The Union Insur-

ance Society of Canton, Ltd., is going Home on leave in the s.s. Empress of Canada on Friday. He plans to spend some time in Canada and the United States before proceeding to England, and will return to the Colony in October. Mr. G. S. Archbutt has been appointed acting general manager during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. West, personal representatives of Max Factor's Hollywood Make-Up Studios, are leaving to-day for Singapore in the s.s. D'Artagnan, after a fortnight spent in the Colony.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. Arthur Chailly Chan, dentist, residing at 8 Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Angela Maria da Silva, teacher, residing at 43 Peking Road. Mr. Leslie John Davis, doctor of Medi-

cine, residing at 2 University Path, to Miss Marjorie Adelaide Roeder, residing at the Gloucester Hotel.



MODISH BEACH WEAR. A glimpse of some of the fashions in bathing wear to be seen on the beaches this summer was given at this film studios in Pinewood when bathing girls paraded in some of the latest designs. This picture gives some idea of the elaborate and backless designs dame fashion decrees is modish this year.

Good Looks While You Wait!

Film "Fans," get ready for a shock! Many of the handsome heroes and glamorous heroines of the screen are, in real life, just ordinary-looking folk like you and me.

So says Miss Dorrie Hamilton, newly appointed chief make-up expert to a film studio—the only woman in the world to hold such a position.

And Miss Hamilton ought to know. For eight years she has been transforming "plain Janes" into lovely "stars" whose faces are known the world over.

"Mind you," she said recently, "I'm not saying that all film actresses are plain. Many are beautiful without any make-up at all."

"But, nowadays, we can make any woman beautiful, and any man handsome, for film purposes."

"I've devoted my life to the science. I've studied face psychology, cosmetic chemistry, lighting, the individual style of camera-men, hair-dressing and dozens of other subjects."

"It takes me an hour and a half to prepare an actress for a first 'take,'" Miss Hamilton added.

"But once I've decided what colours to use I do the job almost automatically and, afterwards, it only takes about half an hour."

"I invented a system of making-up which was copied in America. Hollywood then tried another system, but to-day the experts have gone back to my method."

"I have made-up Elisabeth Bergner, Anna Neagle, Gracie Fields, Mary Ellis, Ann Harding and other stars."

"Miss Bergner has asked me to look after her during her next picture. She told me that she was not at all satisfied with the work of the American experts."

In her new job Miss Hamilton will attend to the "stars" and tell her staff or men how to make-up the minor players.

"Haven't you ever thought of going on the films yourself?" I asked her.

"No," she said. "My job is too interesting, and I haven't the personality."

"But I do hope that my art will help to transform some unknown English girl into a really great 'star'."



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M. C. L. Has Successful Year

Election Of Committee For 1938

The Annual General Meeting of the Ministering Children's League was yesterday held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m. and was presided over by Mrs. T. H. King, the League's president.

The meeting was opened by the honorary secretary who, in giving a brief summary of the minutes of the last annual meeting, said that the amount for allocation of the year 1937-38 was \$9,905. This sum has been allotted as follows:

HOME CHARITIES

Neath Home Cots (\$60) ..\$ 970.00

LOCAL CHARITIES

Nethersole Hospital M.C.L.

Cot\$1,000.00

Hong Kong Benevolent Society\$ 950.00

Hong Kong Society for Protection of Children\$ 270.00

Blind Home, Pokfulam ...\$1,000.00

Victoria Home and Orphanage\$1,000.00

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home\$ 800.00

C. M. S. School Fund\$1,000.00

Garrison Ladies' Help Society\$ 300.00

Kowloon City Almshouses ..\$ 300.00

Salvation Army Home — Kowloon\$ 400.00

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Baby Clinic\$ 200.00

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Factory Girls' Club\$ 200.00

St. John's Ambulance\$ 270.00

Little Sisters of the Poor ..\$ 270.00

Canossian Orphanage — Shaukiwan\$ 200.00

Hong Kong School for the Deaf and Dumb\$ 270.00

Cheero Club\$ 100.00

Taipo Rural Home (Boys)\$ 300.00

St. Louis Industrial School (West Point)\$ 100.00

\$9,900.00

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The president then made her report, saying:

"Before moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet for the year 1937, I should like to say how much we appreciate Lady Northcote's kindness in honouring the League by consenting to become our patroness.

"As you have had the report and balance sheet for some days, I do not feel that it is necessary for me to read it through again, so I suggest that we consider it as read. I think that the year 1937 may be, on the whole, considered successful, and the League has reason to be grateful to the generous response of the kind public to its appeals. Though I found it exceedingly irritating when I realised that had we made another \$95, we would have had a clear \$10,000 to allocate to various charities.

"You all know the charities that have received donations from us, and if all of them are so deserving, I need not enlarge on the merits of any of these. It has been a difficult year for us all, as you know.

Our main effort was the children's swimming gala which was to have been held in the middle of September, and the committee put in hours of hard work in arrangements for it, but the disastrous typhoon made any idea of a gala impossible and all arrangements had to be cancelled.

"We have said several goodbyes since the beginning of the year. Our Vice-President, Mrs. Crapnell, left the Colony for good at the beginning of this month, and left with our wishes for every happiness.

"I cannot sufficiently thank the committee for the ungrudging way in which they have all given so much time and trouble to the League, especially Mrs. Kelvin-Stark, our Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Norris, our Hon. Secretary.

"We hope that there will be several children's clubs organised during the summer holidays. Mrs. Sayer has kindly consented to hold the club at her house for the Peak children. The Police and Prison branches are continuing their clubs, and we hope to arrange one for the May Road children.

"In conclusion may I sincerely thank Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for again auditing our accounts, and the press for their unfailing help and generosity.

"Mrs. Green has asked me to say that about the end of July the new English and Chinese cookery book will be ready, and she would like a few new advertisements so, if you have any friends, who would let us have some advertisements, it all helps in the cost of publishing a book."

COMMITTEE ELECTED

The honorary treasurer next commented on an item in the balance sheet concerning the sales of work. She explained that the drop in the amount realised, as compared to previous years, was due to the workers having to engage themselves in comforts for the soldiers up North.

Before the meeting was adjourned, the committee for 1938 was elected, and except for a few changes, it remains very much the same as it was the following year. The complete list is as follows:

Patroness, Lady Northcote; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Lady MacGregor and Mrs. Bartholomew; Local Council, Mrs. Chan Tit Yat, Mrs. Eu Tong Sen, Mrs. Gockchin, Mrs. M. K. Lo and Mrs. H. S. Mok; President, Mrs. T. H. King; Vice-President, Mrs. D. C. Edmondston; Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. A. Nicol; Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Woodward; Branch Representatives, Mrs. C. C. Stark, Belhios Public School; Miss H. D. Sawyer, Diocesan Girls' School; Miss Pope, Heep Yunn School; Mrs. Goldman, Kowloon; Mrs. Ford, Kowloon Dock; Mrs. Thompson, Military; Mrs. Willson, Peak; Mrs. T. H. King, Police; Mrs. Shaw, Prisons Department; Mrs. Bell, Quarry Bay; Mrs. Oswin, Royal Navy, Dockyard and Harbour; Dr. K. Woo, St. Paul's Girls' College; Miss Wise, St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Mrs. Leiper, Victoria.



PLEATED CHIFFON. An accordion pleated skirt gives grace and movement to this youthful evening gown of chiffon with a softly gathered bodice, a girdled waist line and braided shoulder straps. Made in soft pastel shades, it is dramatised by a corsage of chrysanthemums.

Ten Commandments For Girls Will They Obey?

In a new course in manners just started at a college in New York, American business girls are told to ignore the Duchess of Windsor's choice of fashion.

The object of this new department is to make available to people of moderate means the study of etiquette hitherto limited to high-class finishing schools.

Here are ten rules which the Principal has drawn up for business girls:—

1. Thou shalt never use scented powder as a substitute for soap and water.

2. Thou shalt not wear flashy clothes or screaming colours, regardless of what the Duchess of Windsor has selected for parties.

3. Thou shalt not put on make-up like Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was," nor perfume thyself so that strong men reel as you pass.

4. Thou must not talk too freely—keep gossip for thy private life.

5. Thou must keep thy love life outside the office.

6. Thou must not necessarily leap like a fire-horse at the alarm when five o'clock comes.

7. Thou must speak clearly, directly and accurately.

8. Thou must not be emotional or over-sensitive or get thy feelings hurt.

9. Thou must do thy work thoroughly. Fear not to say "I don't know." It's the way to learn.

10. Thou shalt not think that men in the office are flirting when they are only being civil. Do not flirt thyself.

The idea behind the scheme is that everyone has to be taught manners.

"We were all born savages," says the Principal, "for we screamed for what we wanted, grabbed everything we could reach, and threw whatever was handy when we were babies."

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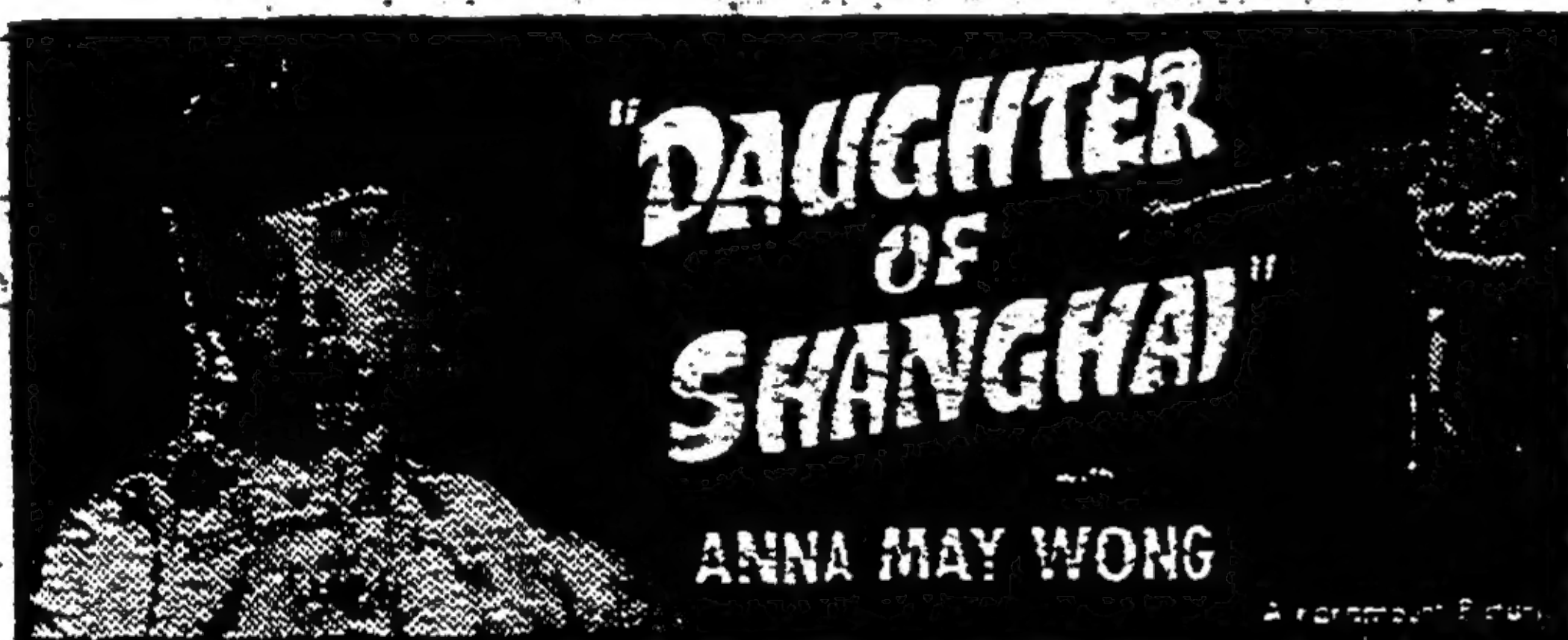
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**WARNING VOICE
AT STEAMBOAT
CO. MEETING**

Although the year 1937, along with the first three months of this year could be regarded with satisfaction, a warning that "the same old tale" of superfluous tonnage and "cut-throat" and uneconomic competition might possibly have to be faced in the future was made by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, chairman, at the annual ordinary meeting of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company this morning.

Mr. Lo said:—

In my address to you last year, I remarked that there were indications of the turning of the tide in the affairs of the Company. Despite the unrelenting competition which prevailed, the first half of the year under review found us more than holding our own; we had parted company with the figures in red, and had a fair profit to show.

As regards the second half, on account of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and withdrawal of certain tonnage from the River by reason of the blockade of the China coast, this Company has experienced improved returns from September onwards.

The freight business assumed a steady volume since the beginning of the year, and I venture to think that this very desirable steadiness was largely due to the confidence engendered by the Chinese Government's improved monetary policy.

CARGOES GOOD

Cargoes of rice, flour and metal were much in demand in South China, the first named commodity in particular reaching Canton in great quantities during the first few months of the year by reason of the lifting of the import duty there.

Exports from Canton also gained ground and the usual supply of vegetables, cattle, pigs and fowls was maintained.

As regards the passenger trade, we managed to draw a fair quota of patronage as a result of the truce which existed among all the interested parties operating services between the two ports.

Until stopped by the Canton Authorities in September, the night service continued a popular innovation. In October the Canton Authorities, because of the presence of certain units of the Japanese navy, caused a boom to be placed across the river. This resulted in not a few steamers being bottled up at Canton for about twelve days. I may mention that our steamers do not carry War Risks insurance because of the prohibitive cost of covers.

CANTON CONSIDERATION

I would, however, emphasize our appreciation of the consideration shown by the Canton Authorities towards foreign shipping companies. Compatible with the vigilance and precaution which they had to exercise, river steamers were directed to a new navigable passage—the Hill Passage—when the old channel was blocked.

I wish to take this opportunity of recording this Company's grateful thanks for the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance rendered by His Majesty's Navy in the river.

On the Macao Line I have little of importance to report except that the absence of any surplus tonnage made things easier. The steamers were fairly well supported.

Once again the Directors have to thank the staffs, both Floating and Ashore, for their loyalty and willing and whole-hearted co-operation, which is really appreciated. I feel quite sure that I voice your gratification also when I say that nothing gives the Board greater pleasure than to be in a position to recommend the payment of the proposed bonus to the staffs.

Our agreement with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire continued to operate satisfactorily, as did the Canton Freight Pool.

TYPHOON DAMAGE

You will notice that the amount of \$130,812.06 which is charged to repairs is higher than that of last year. This is due to the repairs to damages occasioned by the typhoon of the 2nd September, 1937. The "Kinshan," although under shelter at Stonecutters Island, went aground, and as a result a few of

**SHORTAGE OF
LABOUR**

Berlin, To-day.

New measures have been adopted here for the reincorporation in the process of production of those thousands of persons who during the period of Germany's maximum unemployment prior to the coming of National Socialism had left the ranks of workless to engage in small trading or hawking and have since eked out a poor existence. The number of these persons is estimated at about 200,000.

In announcing these new measures, it is expressly stated that they have been taken with the view of surmounting the shortage of labour at present prevailing in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

The body of Pan Kwei, a cook boy on the s.s. Wan Chuen, was found near the Taikoo Docks yesterday and removed to the Public Mortuary. He was last seen fishing on the slipway of the docks.

Thieves entered the Royal Court Hotel last night and stole a gold watch, valued at \$30, from the bedroom of Mrs. B. Heard and \$6 from that of Flight-Commander Mason.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hong Kong on Thursday, May 5, at 10.00 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at 6.00 p.m.

Three men and four females, including a child aged 4, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of food poisoning from fish.

her plates had to be looked into. The shore end of the Wing Lok Wharf was completely demolished, and as this part of the structure was old and was due for early reconstruction, your Directors decided, in consultation with the architect and the Underwriters, to effect its entire renewal. The two casualties cost us about \$38,000.00.

Smuggling continued to give the management great anxiety and unremitting vigilance had to be exercised against the smugglers.

Last March your Directors decided to invest some of the surplus funds available in the purchase of Hong Kong Government 3½% Bonds.

WARNING NOTE

Before concluding, I would like to remark that we have made a good start in the current year. Returns continue to give satisfaction. But I fear I must strike a note of warning. Last year I had occasion to point out the gravely unsatisfactory character of the River business between Hong Kong and Canton owing to the surplus tonnage then trading on the River at competitive rates, which made it well-nigh impossible to produce an adequate return on capital invested. Although this Company is, of course, benefitting from the present abnormal circumstances, it is not easy to look with complacency to the time, if it should unfortunately arrive, when the same old tale of superfluous tonnage and "cut-throat" and uneconomic competition will have to be faced again. I can only therefore say that for the present we are doing well, but the future prospects are undefinable and must be regarded with some misgiving if not actual anxiety.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. H. Staples-Smith were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. Hung Tsze-ye, seconded by Mr. Wei Tat, while Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. H. Staples-Smith, seconded by Mr. Kwan Yai-kwong.

The following attended:—the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, chairman, Mr. J. P. Praga and Mr. H. Staples-Smith (directors), Mr. H. da Luz (secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. M. Fernandez, W. E. Kirby, Wei Tat, Ho Kom-tong, Luk Pak-to, M. H. Lo, Hung Tse-ye and Kwan Yai-kwong.

COMPLETE CONTROL OF JEWISH ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

"An important step on the road to thoroughgoing regulation of the economic activity of Jews in Germany," is the authoritative description applied to new measures decreed yesterday.

The measures impose on Jews the necessity of declaring the nature and extent of their property in Germany, and enact that authorisation must first be obtained for transference of business and agricultural or forestry undertakings if a Jew is party to the transaction.

The "inventory," it is declared, is apparently intended to reveal the extent of the influence exerted by Jews in the economic life of the Reich.

Reason why the compulsory declaration of property has been extended to include property in Germany belonging to Jews of foreign citizenship, is to forestall the possibility of any underhand deals in Jewish-owned property.

Restriction of rights of disposal of a business and other undertakings in which there is Jewish participation, has served to clarify the legal position with regard to these matters.—Trans-Ocean.

TUNGWO RELEASED BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Tungwo was released at 5 p.m. yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning, when the British Consul-General will open an enquiry regarding the Japanese allegation that a Chinese member of the crew fired on Japanese troops.—Reuter.

SOMALILAND NOT TO BECOME A COLONY

London, To-day.

The Secretary for the Colonies, asked in the Commons if he would take the necessary steps to bring British Somaliland into the status of a British Colony and its people as British citizens in accordance with their desires, replied: "The answer is in the negative; I am not aware of any widespread desire on the part of the inhabitants of British Somaliland for a change of status."—British Wireless.

OLIVER STANLEY TO TAKE HOLIDAY

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, who has been unwell for some time has been medically advised to take further rest.

Mr. Oliver Stanley was taken ill before Easter but returned to the Commons for the concluding stages of the Coal Bill. He will be away for the next week or fortnight.—British Wireless.

KING FLIES TO WINDSOR

London, To-day.

The King who attended the races at Newmarket, returned to Windsor by air late yesterday afternoon landing at Smith's lawn, Windsor Great Park, and proceeding at once to the Castle.—British Wireless.

AVENOL SEES THE PREMIER

London, To-day.

Before leaving London for Paris yesterday, the League Secretary-General, M. Avenol, who had previously conferred with the Foreign Secretary saw the Prime Minister at his room at the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

USE TO BE CONTROLLED

Berlin, To-day.

An earlier decree states: "The Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan may take necessary measures to ensure that property registered is used in a manner harmonising with German economy."

Thus Field-Marshal Goering is given almost unlimited powers over the income and property of Jews in Germany and Austria.

CRUMB OF COMFORT

A solitary crumb of comfort is that Field-Marshal Goering has hitherto been known as less anti-Semitic than many members of the Government, and he has always taken a realistic view.

It is emphasised that the official explanation of the primary object of such decrees is to collect information.—Reuter.

I.L.O. MEETING

London, To-day.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, will attend the conference of the International Labour Organisation at Geneva in June. He will be accompanied by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, Mr. Lennox Boyd.—British Wireless.

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M. PONCET FOR EMBASSY IN ROME

London, To-day. Diplomatic quarters in London consider it not unlikely that M. Francois Poncet, the present French Ambassador in Berlin, will be appointed Ambassador to Italy when the Franco-Italian negotiations have been brought to a successful conclusion, asserts the "Manchester Guardian."

The paper points out that the appointment of M. Poncet, who had the opportunity to get thorough first hand information regarding Nationalism and Fascism during his long stay in the Berlin post, would be an excellent selection since an appointment of an extremely well informed diplomat is necessary in view of the many important problems that will have to be solved by France's new Ambassador to Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Members of the U.S.R.C. are reminded that a dinner dance is being held at the clubhouse on Saturday. Table reservations will be received up to 6 p.m. Friday.

DALADIER ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, To-day. The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, arrived at Croydon yesterday from Paris. They were met by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin.—Reuter.

PARTITION INVESTIGATION

Jerusalem, To-day.

The new British commission for investigating the plan of partition of Palestine arrived at Jerusalem yesterday evening.

The main task of the commission will be to collect further information designed to aid the British Government in deciding whether to carry out the plan or to seek a new arrangement for ordering the relations between the Jews and Arabs.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Hold Own In Battle Of Great Violence

Hankow, To-day.

The fighting in south Shantung continues with a violence unknown since the battles round Shanghai last year.

In the Yih sien, Taierschwang and Pih sien sectors, Japanese attacks succeeded one another in rapid succession all yesterday but without any vital success.

The Chinese General Staff regards the situation with satisfaction, and declare that in spite of heavy reinforcements, the Japanese will not break through.

It is thought that the Japanese heading for points near Matoucheng may now try to create a diversion and the other approaching Kwanby offensives on other fronts, timiao, south-west of Matoucheng, and particular attention is being where severe fighting is progressing paid to the movements of Japanese troops in Anhwei province.

In Shanghai yesterday, the Japanese issued a "face-saving" communique on the Shantung front, ascribing their lack of success there to the "difficulties of the terrain."

EXCEPTIONAL SACRIFICES

Admitting that the Chinese defences round Taierschwang are almost impregnable, the communique says they could only be captured at the cost of exceptional sacrifices.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ATTACK

Hankow, To-day.

With reinforcements arriving at the designated positions in south Shantung, the Chinese forces have commenced an attack all along the line, with the centre of operations at present located at Szechucheng, a small village east of Taierschwang, and north of Pih sien, where the Japanese are attempting to cut the Lunghai Railway east of Hsuechowfu.

The Chinese troops are reported to be attacking the Japanese forces at Szechucheng, meaning "Four Family Village," in the flank and rear, and severe fighting is progressing for possession of Lanchentien.

HSUCHOW SAFE

The Chinese military authorities express absolute confidence in the outcome of the battle in south Shantung, declaring that Hsuechowfu is absolutely impregnable. Besides being the objective of the present Japanese drive, the city is also the headquarters of Gen. Li Tsung-jen.

The Chinese communique on the war situation states that over 3,000 Japanese troops from Tancheng made a detour to Nanhsakuo, Peilackuo and Pengchiayao, south-west of Tancheng, on Tuesday morning, to threaten the front and rear of the Chinese lines, but retreated in the afternoon following an encounter with the Chinese.

JAPANESE MOVES

Two columns of Japanese are advancing from Tancheng, one

The situation at Nikou, on the left flank, remains unchanged.

Along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Chinese have reached the south gate of Tsinyang. The Japanese troops are reported to be withdrawing from Taming in the direction of Yingtao.

TAIYUAN BATTLE

Meanwhile, the Chinese authorities confirm the report that Chinese forces are attacking Taiyuanfu. Details cannot be obtained at present owing to the difficulty of communicating with the Chinese mobile units attacking the city.

It is pointed out that the Chinese forces in Shansi, adopting mobile warfare, have been continually harassing Japanese troops in all parts of Shansi during the past two months.—Reuter.

GRAECO-TURKISH TREATY

Athens, To-day.

A supplementary treaty of friendship between Greece and Turkey, both of whom are members of the Balkan Entente, was signed in Athens yesterday evening by Prime Minister Metaxas, on behalf of Greece, and by the Turkish Prime and Foreign Minister, Dr. Rustu Aras, on behalf of the Turkish Government.

According to press statements the treaty is described as a further contribution to appeasement in the eastern Mediterranean.

According to political circles here, both countries are pledged to observe armed neutrality. Nevertheless the treaty does not amount to a military alliance.—Trans-Ocean.

Brussels, To-day.

Edmond Rubens, the Belgian Colonial Minister, died suddenly of a heart stroke at Zele yesterday afternoon. He was 44 years of age.—Trans-Ocean.

KING ZOGU AND COUNTESS GERALDINE APPONYI MARRIED

Tirana, To-day.

The marriage of King Zogu of Albania and Countess Geraldine Apponyi, the Hungarian beauty, was held in the Great Hall of the Imperial Palace yesterday.

The President of the Albanian Parliament conducted the ceremony assisted by the President of the Supreme Court.

The President of parliament accepted each other, after which he read three articles of the Civil Code declaring the couple must be faithful to each other and that the wife must follow her husband who must protect her. He asked the couple if they

he declared them married.

Among the many splendid gifts received were a magnificent motor-car from Herr Hitler and four grey thoroughbreds from the Hungarian Government.—Reuter.

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ROOSEVELT CRITICISED

Anglo-Italian Agreement Approval Condemned

"American People Feel Differently"

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's approval of the Anglo-Italian Agreement is criticised by the "Washington Star," the article reflecting the current uncertainty of Americans and the self-questioning in regard to American foreign policy.

Claiming that the American people disapprove the President's action, the paper says: "We have witnessed a complete reversal of the United States Government's attitude towards world lawlessness.

"We have condoned the annexation of Ethiopia and Italian intervention in Spain, for approval of both acts of brigandage is the kernel of the agreement which Mussolini forced from Mr. Chamberlain."

FASCIST TACTICS

"From the most exalted place in America, words have been spoken indicating that Fascist tactics no longer stir indignation in the United States Government's breast.

"One ventures to believe that the American people feel differently, and that Mr. Chamberlain's 'realism' does not prevail here to that extent."—Reuter.

ANGLO-POLISH NAVAL AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Polish naval agreement, together with the Protocol of Signature and an Exchange of Notes was signed at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, on the British side, and Count Raczinski and Capt. Stocklasa, representing the Polish Ministry of Marine. The agreement which will be published as a White Paper runs on similar lines to the 1936 London Naval Treaty and deals with the qualitative limitation of naval armaments and an exchange of information on building programmes.—British Wireless.

BOUND OVER FOR HARBOURING GIRL

Li Wai-shing, a seaman, aged 28, was this morning bound over for one year by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for harbouring a 16-year-old girl.

Inspector Ellis said defendant was in the habit of visiting his sister who lived in the same flat as the girl's mother. After the girl's disappearance, the mother grew suspicious of defendant's sister and followed her to Kowloon City, where she found her daughter living with defendant, as husband and wife.

The mother had arranged for the girl's marriage to another man, who she disliked. Defendant was not a married man but the mother objected to the girl marrying him.

Defendant said he did not entice the girl. She was continually asking him to support her and rent a house for her to live in. The girl said she went to Kowloon City herself.

GERMAN ARMY FIELD ORDER

Berlin, To-day.

The German infantry regiments will not carry knapsacks while marching or engaged on field service after April 30, in order to render the non-mechanised infantry more mobile.—Trans-Ocean.

British Air Mission Visit Baltimore

Washington, To-day.

The British air mission visited Baltimore yesterday morning and inspected the Glen Martin aeroplane factory. They returned to Washington in the evening and left almost immediately for the West Coast on their main tour of American air factories.

As though to emphasise the non-political and purely technical nature of their task, members of the mission are not making many official calls in Washington, but are confining themselves to conferences at the British Embassy.

They had an interview with the Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, yesterday.

Though badgered considerably by pressmen, the mission is managing good humouredly to say nothing.—Reuter.

BRITONS LEAVE BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.
Thirty British subjects were evacuated from Barcelona in a British cruiser yesterday.—Reuter.

MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND BURIED

A man named Ng Lin, 34, of Luk King village, who had been missing from his home in the Shataukok district for some days, was found dead by police yesterday afternoon, the body having been buried in the hillside near the village.

Police searched the hillside as the result of information received, and finding soil recently disturbed, and buried just below the surface found the body, with marks of violence about the head indicative of murder or manslaughter.

Three persons have been detained, it is understood.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclonic area lies over China to the south of the Yangtze and extends to the Pacific eastward of the Bonins, where pressure is highest.

The depression is moving eastward into the Sea of Japan and a secondary is indicated in the vicinity of Tokyo.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

INSURGENT AIR RAIDS ON BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.

Two air raids on Barcelona suburbs were carried out by insurgent aeroplanes yesterday. About 30 bombs were dropped on houses but caused no casualties since the inhabitants had been warned by air alarm.

The seaport of Castellon de la Plana, the objective of the present advance of the insurgents, was bombed twice by numerous insurgent aeroplanes yesterday. After more than 100 bombs had been dropped by 20 aeroplanes at 8 o'clock, a second attack was made at 2 o'clock. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs destroying 30 houses and killing and wounding numerous persons. The towns of Almazora and Villareal, south of Castellon, were likewise bombed by insurgent planes. Fourteen houses were destroyed, six persons killed and about 20 wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH CHANGE OF MIND?

Prague, To-day.

The announcement of Czechoslovakian rejection of the Sudeten German demands, as put forward by Konrad Henlein, which appeared in the official press and other newspapers last night, was cancelled from the final editions of the papers.

The rejection announcement was replaced by a brief statement that the previous announcement was incorrect.—Reuter.

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WHETHER one thinks Mr. Eden right or wrong in his convictions, his resignation at least proves that he has the courage of them. When a Minister—especially the Foreign Minister—finds himself in serious disagreement with the Prime Minister and with the overwhelming majority of his colleagues in the Cabinet, the interest of the country calls for his resignation.

Not all Foreign Secretaries, indeed, in Mr. Eden's position have followed that course. Some have held fast to their office and by destroying the solidarity of the Government have sensibly weakened its authority in dealing with foreign affairs. Sometimes even they have been strong enough to fetter the hands of a Prime Minister who has not felt able, for whatever reason, to force their resignations. Where that has happened the national interest has invariably suffered.

Public opinion, therefore, quite distinct from the partisanship which eagerly fastens upon any circumstance which may impair the prestige of the Government, applauds Mr. Eden's independence and courage.

—BY—
J.B. FIRTH

WHEN DIFFERENCES PROVE INTRACTABLE

"It cannot be in the country's interest," he wrote in his letter to the Prime Minister, "that those who are called upon to direct its affairs should work in an uneasy partnership fully conscious of differences in outlook, yet hoping that they will not recur. This applies with a special force to the relationship between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary."

What is no less true is that where such differences prove intractable it is the policy of the Prime Minister which should prevail. For the fact is that the supreme responsibility for foreign policy rests with the Prime Minister, and that he cannot divest himself thereof. If the policy is successful the Foreign Secretary may reap most of the glory, but if it fails the chief odium falls on the Prime Minister.

In such an event the public verdict is that he ought to have better asserted his authority in his own Cabinet.

It is within recent recollection how severely Mr. Baldwin was blamed for not repudiating the terms of the luckless Abyssinian Agreement reached in Paris between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval the instant that he was made acquainted with them. Some of his more acrimonious critics even said that his resignation rather than Sir Samuel Hoare's would have been the more appropriate.

ACROSS THE ROAD FROM 10, DOWNING-STREET

The Foreign Office, it is true, has a special status of its own compared with that of most other Government departments. It would be very difficult, however, to define, and whether such a definition would be accepted at the Foreign Office, if it emanated from "No. 10," or at "No. 10" if it were drawn up across the way, is doubtful. For a century and more the status has varied according to the respective personalities of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary and the degree of interest taken in foreign affairs by successive Heads of Governments.

Nor is that all. Scarcely less important than the personality of the Foreign Secretary is that of the chief permanent officials of his department who work behind the thick veil which is one of the most valuable of our constitutional fixtures.

Hence the opinion widely held at one time and by no means without supporters to-day that the foreign policy of England is really worked out in the inner-rooms of the Foreign Office unless there happens to be an unusually powerful Foreign Secretary or the foreign situation is such that it over-rides all other political interests.

During the last decade foreign affairs have engrossed political attention to an almost unprecedented degree and they may well have absorbed as much Cabinet time as home affairs. Such conditions have not been favourable for the development of, say, a British counterpart to Baron Holstein, who for years was the real controlling brain of German foreign policy before the War.

PRIME MINISTERS "DOUBLING THE PART"

Mr. Gladstone, when pressed by Lord Rendel after his retirement from public life, to say "whether he had not found the Foreign Office somewhat of an enclave and imperium in imperio, avoiding as much as possible not alone due recognition of party policy but the reasonable intervention of Parliament itself, would not give much or willing assent to these views, though he did not altogether condemn them."

Experts are not valued much unless they hold decided views, but it is the fault of their political chiefs if they lose effective control, and British foreign policy has perhaps most often failed when there has been a dragging conflict of view between Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

The late Lord Salisbury was so powerfully impressed by his painful recollections of the divisions in the British Cabinet from 1875 to 1878, and by the dangers of what he called "a composite policy," that when he became Prime Minister he took the Foreign Office himself. That way of solving the question of divided, or shared control was denounced at the time by Liberals, primarily because it removed effective discussion of foreign affairs from the House of Commons to the House of Lords.

It was not without its solid advantages, however, and looking back it can hardly be said that the foreign interests of Great Britain suffered in any way because Lord Salisbury doubled the two roles.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald followed the Conservative leader's example on forming his first Administration the justification he gave was that none of his Socialist colleagues possessed first-hand experience of foreign affairs. But as he might have

had he looked about him, the real reason why he doubled the parts probably was that he felt confident of winning a shining success in both and was resolved to shape his own course in foreign policy as a pacificator where so many others had failed.

WHEN LORD CURZON ONLY MADE PROTESTS

If Lord Curzon, instead of Mr. Baldwin, had become Prime Minister in 1923, it is believed that he, too, would have retained the Foreign Office in his own hands. This knowledge reinforced the powerful representations that caused the change of mind in the highest quarters at the last moment as to the advisability of his appointment.

No burden of work was too great for Lord Curzon's self-confidence to undertake and he looked forward to a period of undivided control over foreign affairs, such as he had sighed for in vain when he was Foreign Secretary in the Coalition Cabinet of Mr. Lloyd George. In this connection I would quote a striking passage from his official biography by Lord Zetland:

"Control shared by two men, both emotional and highly strung but differing profoundly, not in method only, but in outlook, was bound to lead to violent collision. On these occasions the Foreign Secretary suffered grievously. Often he protested verbally, sometimes in writing, against what he regarded as the ill-judged excursions of the Prime Minister, made sometimes without the knowledge of the Foreign Office, into the domain of Foreign Policy; but always he refrained from pressing his protests to their logical conclusion."

That is to say, Lord Curzon never tendered his resignation, knowing well with what alacrity it would have been accepted.

INTERVENTION BY QUEEN VICTORIA

"He was convinced," says Lord Zetland, "that it was in the best interests of the country that he should remain at his post, even when his doing so entailed personal suffering and, indeed, ignominy." In Lord Curzon's own words, he "persuaded himself to go on by the certain knowledge that if I were to go my place would be taken by the combination, which I regarded as a great national peril."

How much better and more dignified is direct resignation in such painful circumstances. Should the resignation tarry history is even ready to condone such brusque dismissal as Lord John Russell administered in 1851 to Lord Palmerston, or the slower and more cautious methods of extrusion from the Cabinet which Disraeli applied to Lord Carnarvon and Lord Derby in 1878 when they disagreed with his Near Eastern policy. Queen Victoria, indeed, would have welcomed more peremptory measures. "Let Lord Carnarvon and Lord Derby go," she wrote to her Prime Minister from Osborne, "and be very firm. A divided Cabinet is of no use."

It was a maxim of Cardinal de Retz that political situations sometimes develop of such complexity that any step that may be adopted has the appearance of being a false one. That is a truth better recognised by historians than by party politicians. Yet such situations have been unusually frequent of late, when high ideals and stark realities have been engaged in violent conflict.

RELIANCE ON THE CABINET'S SUPPORT

Mr. Eden's resignation is far from being the first of its kind in British Parliamentary history. Nor is it likely to be by any means the last. The fundamental fact of the position is that the Prime Minister must in the British Constitution be the Minister ultimately responsible for foreign policy—especially as the influence of the Crown in this direction is not a shadow of what it once was—and that where there is serious conflict between him and the Foreign Secretary the Prime Minister must go, so long as the Prime Minister has the support and confidence of the Cabinet.

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OPPOSITION ATTACK GOVT. POLICY IN BUDGET DEBATE

Labour Member Calls It "Prelude To War"

National Deficit Alleged To Be Bigger Than Shown

London, To-day.

Strong criticism of the Budget submitted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, on Tuesday, was expressed by the Labour opposition during the debate on the Budget in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour, East Edinburgh), asserted that the Budget estimates failed to reveal the real deficit, which would be £120,000,000.

The Budget could hardly be called a peace Budget, he said. Although one might refrain from using the term "War Budget," it would certainly be justified to call the Budget a "prelude to war."

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence referred to the Anglo-Eire Agreement, which he declared was heartily welcomed by the opposition.

Turning to the international situation, especially the British Government's attitude towards Germany, he said "The British Government is merely surrendering to force."

THROWN TO WOLVES

The Government's Spanish policy was also severely criticised, the speaker accusing the Government of "having thrown the free countries to the wolves when signing the pact with Italy."

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) called the Budget a "slap in the face of the public."

He declared, however, that the Liberal Party would support the Government's rearmament programme as long as there was any threat of aggression.

GERMANY'S AIR POWER

He went on to discuss at some length the relative strength of the various European air forces, saying that Britain was greatly inferior to Germany in the air.

Sir Archibald declared that with the help of Austrian factories, which were now added to Germany, the Reich's monthly output of planes would soon be raised to 600.—Trans-Ocean.

DEPRESSING, DEPLORABLE

The debate on the Budget was opened for the Labour Opposition by Mr. Pethick Lawrence, who thought it, as a peacetime budget, not merely depressing but deplorable. It placed a burden on every section of the community by adding to taxation and with increasing burdens of debt.

Faltering finance had marked the conduct of the last war but this time it had begun before the outbreak of hostilities.

The Government were asking for unity and sacrifices.

For a policy which would secure the world against war, the Labour Party and the whole country would face great sacrifices, but the Opposition could see no evidence that the policy of the Government was one to command the united sentiment of the nation. It seemed rather they were asking for sacrifices, not for the things for which unity could undoubtedly be obtained but for the triumph of aggression and the suppression of democracy.

AUSTERE AND HONEST

Sir Archibald Sinclair for the Liberals described the budget as austere and honest. There was no doubt Parliament would pass the defence expenditure because all parties were convinced of the necessity for rearmament. Foreign Governments would make a great mistake if they reckoned on any faltering so long as the threat existed of aggression from Powers who were still using war as an instrument of national policy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair also, however, thought the strength of national unity depended on the diligence, firmness and resource which the Government showed in pursuing a constructive policy of peace.

TORY COMMENT

Sir Alan Anderson (Conservative, City of London) said the budget was recognised as a budget of crisis. He was glad that was so. The fact would reverberate through the world and the world would realise the nation intended to be strong and united and would face the consequences. The great contribution of England to civilisation was the idea of freedom and he looked upon these annual budgets as test of their profession of the desire that freedom and democracy should survive. The debate continues.—British Wireless.

NEUSEL TO MEET FARR OR DOYLE

Berlin, To-day.

The German heavyweight boxer, Walther Neusel, who recently scored a victory over the South African, Ben Foord, arrived in London yesterday where he will complete negotiations which have been pending for some time.

Neusel will not fight Foord in a return match immediately.

Neusel has received two offers: To meet Jack Doyle in the Wimbledon stadium in June; and then to fight against the title holder, Tommy Farr, in August or to fight against Farr straight away.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE DENIALS IN CAVE MURDER TRIAL

A complete denial that he made certain statements at the police station, that he cross-examined Huen Kon-wang, who was making a dying statement, and that he led the police to the Cave at Bay View, was made by Leung Kam-ki, second accused in the Cave Murder Trial which was resumed before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

This morning there were only two accused in dock—the third, Lo Chung-hing, having been discharged yesterday afternoon following his counsel's successful submission that he had no case to answer.

HAND ON BARREL

Cross-examined by the Assistant Attorney General this morning, first accused, Lau Kwong-fai, said that Huen Kon-wang rushed at them. Accused demonstrated how the revolver was being held by Huen Kon-hing when accused was struggling with him. When pointed out to him that the revolver could not have been fired when he had his hand on the barrel, accused replied that he could not remember how it was held.

Accused said he learned how to handle a revolver in the village where he happened to see one being about it.

Assistant Attorney General: "I suggest you are an expert in handling a revolver."—I am not."

Accused again retracted one of his previous statements. The statement in which he said that second accused, Leung Kam-ki, pointed a butcher's knife at Huen Kon-wang, was untrue, and he denied that he said to Lo Chung-hing (who has been discharged) "If I don't strike Wang, he will strike me" before they went to the cave.

SECOND ACCUSED'S DENIALS

Second accused, Leung Kam-ki, in the witness box stated: "I denied killing Huen Kon-hing at the No 2 Police Station. I heard Huen Kon-wang making a statement but I cannot remember cross-examining him. It is not true that I held a gun as Hon-wang stated."

"It is not true that I had a hand in killing Huen Kon-hing. I never possessed a knife or a gun, and when I first went to the cave that night I was taken there by first accused. I had no idea that there was going to be a fight. I had had no dealings with the Huen brothers and I bore them no grudge, in fact I had no reasons for wishing them harm. I had nothing whatsoever to do with the shooting."

Accused denied that he asked Hon-wang any questions, and after certain questions raised by him were read out, accused persisted that he did not cross-examine Wang.

POLICE VISIT

Accused said he had to leave the cave in the company of first accused as he did not know the way back down the hill. Accused admitted that after the shooting, they went to a restaurant and had a meal.

Accused denied that he took the

RECEIPT STAMP FRAUD

A fine of \$250 was imposed on Li Fong, manager of the Tung Hop firm, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he was found guilty of defrauding the government by failing to affix a duty stamp to a receipt for \$20.88.

Mr. M. J. Abbott said that on October 3 last year, a foki from defendant firm went to Wo Shing Chan, 65, Main Street, Aberdeen, to collect a bill for \$20.88. The amount was paid and receipted in accordance with the Chinese custom, but the foki instead of signing for the entire amount altered it to \$20 and when questioned said that it was alright as the account was paid.

On April 12, a detective of the Treasury went to the Wo Shing Chan to examine the books and saw this alteration. As the result of enquiries, he went to defendant's shop and asked to be shown the books but was told that all had been sold or destroyed. In another book of the Wo Shing Chan, the item was also entered, as \$20.88. The next day a foki of defendant firm visited Aberdeen and a slip of paper was made out in which the 88 cents were stated to be a refund for damaged goods. The prosecution could say that none of the goods in connection with that transaction was damaged and the amount of \$20.88 was paid in full.

Mr. Abbott said defendant had been fined \$150 recently, but the offence was committed prior to that and he would not like the past case to be taken into consideration. Had not the Treasury discovered that defendant had attempted to tamper with the witnesses he would not have proceeded with the case.

Rome, To-day.

The new Irish Minister to the Quirenal, Mr. MacWhite, who is accredited to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia," arrived here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

police up the hill. He denied giving directions to the Police to locate the cave and the hiding place of the revolver.

The Assistant Attorney General is addressing the jury this afternoon.

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THE BUDGET

Sir John Simon's first Budget has been described as frigid, orthodox and unimaginative; which is another way of saying that there is nothing in it to give pleasure to a single section of the community. The friendliest comment is that it reveals the virtue of courage; and that is true enough. More than average courage was needed, following the discomfort created by Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy, to add further grounds for unpopularity by new taxation levels hitting the public where they feel it most. Close preservation of the secrets of the budget must incidentally be accounted a factor in the shock provided by the income tax increase. Belief that this means of raising additional revenue would be avoided had been carefully built up and the sharp destruction of an illusion of safety accounts partially for the bad reception.

To Sir John Simon sympathy can be extended. There was much temptation to tide over the next twelve months with some slight adjustments of existing taxes and to let posterity take its share of the burden by authorising an additional loan to cover the deficiency. With defence expenditure as heavy as it is and the prospect of still greater calls before the end of the year, diversion of the troublesome £30,000,000 to loan account must have been a tempting way out of the difficulty. The Chancellor, however, following the "sound finance" dictates of his predecessor, decided to insist on payment out of current revenue and "show the world that Britain does not quail when it faces the burden of rearmament expenditure."

One of the features of last year's finances was the remarkable surplus on the yield of income tax of £10,000,000, a factor which may have been a persuasive influence in the decision to squeeze the orange still drier. Much dissatisfaction, nevertheless, is obvious, while there is ground for misgiving on purely economic grounds, for it cannot have escaped attention that revenue this year has already revealed a sharp decline as compared with the corresponding period of a year ago, an indication not altogether encouraging in a time when the Treasury is budgeting for income more than £80,000,000 greater than was

sought in Mr. Chamberlain's last Budget.

It is evident that, whether or not Sir John Simon is justly accused of an exaggerated orthodoxy in his financing, Britain is working close to an extremely narrow margin, and that a balanced Budget is hardly more than a pretence. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has revealed to the income tax payer's cost, that he does not treat Britain's debt responsibilities lightly, he cannot escape the fact that he still is required to achieve his paper balance by heavy borrowing. That, however, is hardly the fault of Sir John Simon and his Budget earns a tribute for a straightforward approach, even at the very decided risk of unpopularity. It has been his misfortune to find himself at the head of the Treasury at a moment when Britain is indulging in the greatest peace-time expenditure in her history; and the only consolation he can offer is that if business is maintained at present levels, we may just pull through. It is a melancholy outlook; enough to provide Hong Kong residents with occasion for thankfulness that they are where they are.

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The Haldane Touch

Mr. Chamberlain's recent tribute to Sir Thomas Inskip and his claim that the strategic capacity of the services had never been so great may have brought back to the minds of some of his hearers the name of the man to whom we owed it that, even so late as 1914, any true strategic use of our forces was possible. When Haldane went to the War Office at the end of 1905 to mystify the officers there by telling them that his aim was to make an "Hegelian Army," we had not "a single division" (as he records in his autobiography) "which was a reality. Moreover, the brigades, such as they were, wholly lacked accessories without which they could not sustain the strain of war."

But the crowning folly was revealed some years later when the Agadir crisis had brought war with Germany very near in the summer of 1911. At a meeting of the Defence Committee the First Sea Lord calmly announced that "the plan of the Admiralty for the event of a war with Germany was quite different from ours" (the War Office):

They wanted to take detachments of the Expeditionary Force and to land them serially at points on the Baltic coast, on the northern shores of Prussia. We of the War Office at once said that such a plan was from a military point of view hopeless because the railway system which the Great General Staff had evolved was such that any division we landed would be promptly surrounded by five or ten times the number of enemy troops even if the Admiralty could have got it to a point suitable for debarkation.

The discussion became warm and the War Office representatives asked those of the Admiralty whether they had any plan of the German strategical railways. The reply was that it was not the business of the Admiralty to have such plans. "I beg your pardon," was the acid reply, "but if you meddle with military problems you are bound not only to have them but to have studied them."

JAPAN'S NINE-MONTHS START

Ahead Of Britain And U.S. In Naval Race

Japan Foresaw Present Position

The blue chips are on the table in history's greatest naval game, and Tokyo experts, both Japanese and foreign, claim Japan is holding most of the aces — at least, to-day.

They make two contentions:

1. That while England and the United States were warning Japan they would build ships over the 35,000-ton limit, Japan had already laid the keels for such super-vessels, and now has a nine months' head start in the race.

2. That, because of her geographical position, Japan does not need as many of these modern monsters as the other naval powers.

"UPPING THE ANTE"

Last February 5, the United States dispatched to Japan a note containing the following statement: "The American government has therefore decided that it will be necessary for it to exercise its right of escalation (building bigger ships) unless the Japanese government... can satisfy the American government that it will not, prior to Jan. 1, 1943, lay down, complete, or acquire any vessel which does not conform to the limits in question (of the London Naval Treaty) without informing the American government of its intention to do so."

A poker player would describe this as "upping the ante."

Japan promptly replied, a week later, "Unfortunately, the views of the Japanese government are not shared by your government. The Japanese government is of the opinion that the mere communication of information concerning the construction of vessels will... not contribute to any fair measure of disarmament, and regrets that it is unable to comply with the desire of your government on this point."

This started the race officially.

JAPAN'S LEAD

Actually, experts believe, it had already begun. While there is no official confirmation, naval observers are fairly certain that Japan foresaw the present situation and started, last summer, building dreadnoughts bigger than 35,000 tons. Hence, she has a lead in what is, at best, a three-year job.

Japan and the United States clashed on a fundamental question of how to disarm some years ago. As a result of this dispute, the Japanese withdrew from treaties restricting naval armament. Now, the sky is the limit.

America advocated "qualitative" limitation—that is, the quality of a warship, its size, armament and general efficiency.

Japan upheld "quantitative" limitation—in other words quantity, the total number of battle-ships (or total tonnage) that any one nation could possess.

Each side was mixing practicality with idealism.

TSUSHIMA STRATEGY

Japan's strategy in case of war with either England or the United States is fairly well known. If she fights America, she will quickly seize the Philippines and Guam, and then sit and wait. The American navy will have the colossal

job of crossing 5,000 miles of water, with Hawaii as the one re-fuelling point, and fighting an offensive campaign.

Japan, meanwhile, would hope to do what she did against Russia, thirty years ago. The Russian fleet came clear around the world to meet the Japanese fleet at the Straights of Tsushima. The Japanese ships were in perfect trim, waiting prepared, having chosen the field of battle—none of which advantages were possessed by the Russians.

She would do the same thing with the United States fleet. She would wait in the South Pacific. As the American ships came out, they would be harassed by submarines and probably airplanes, trying, in boxing parlance, to "whittle the big man down" to the little man's size.

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At this point, the reasons why Japan wanted quantitative limitation and America wanted qualitative limitation become clear.

If the United States has enough vessels, she might attack from two directions. One fleet might approach via Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, while the other came due west from Honolulu. Thus, the advantages afforded Japan by being on the defensive, might be balanced by sheer weight of numbers.

Should Japan fight England, the same strategy—with Hong-kong and Singapore as the points of her original attack—probably would be employed. Japan would seize enemy territory, and then wait for the enemy to cross thousands of miles of water to try to recover it.

A big ship can travel further without refuelling than a smaller ship. If Japan fights a defensive war, her fleet would never have to travel very far. For that reason, naval experts claim, she does not actually need the superships. Neither, for that matter, does Great Britain, with bases all over the world.

JUST GEOGRAPHY

But both Japan, and Britain and the United States as well, will build bigger vessels, because only a big battleship can withstand the battering of another battleship.

The Japanese are counting heavily on submarines and airplanes, in the next war. But they do not believe either a torpedo or a 2,000 pound bomb can actually sink a capitalship. What they would expect these units to do would be to cripple the bigger boats.

Even so, they would not attempt to pit lighter craft against a 46,000-ton, or a 50,000-ton dreadnought, with its heavier guns, heavier armour, and longer range. So they will build some super dreadnoughts—but not as many as England or America will build.

They plan to let geography take care of the rest.

REVISION OF STATE POLICY DEMANDED IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Several leading newspapers yesterday simultaneously demanded a complete revision of the whole policy of State, to be concentrated first of all on ending of the conflict in China, and in the meantime, avoidance of discussion of any other questions that might waste valuable time.

The "Hochi Shimbun" claims to have learned that the Japanese Government has realised the necessity of a fundamental change of the traditional foreign policy which more or less aims at meeting the wishes of all countries.

"With the passive and compliant foreign policy," writes the paper, "such as has been followed in the last few years, one could not arrive at any result in view of the complete change in the whole world's position."

"The main praxis in the Japanese foreign policy must be put firstly on China and Manchukuo but after that as well on the relations with Germany, Italy, Britain, America and Soviet Russia, where the existing Embassies must be maintained."

"On the other hand, Embassies in France, Belgium, Turkey, Poland and Brazil should not longer be maintained."

"In this regard it is furthermore important that the projected China Department should be reorganised and placed directly under the Japanese Foreign Office. — Trans-Ocean."

ALLEGED NAVY JOYRIDER IN BAD SMASH

A NAVAL STOKER NAMED GEORGE HOGG, OF H.M.S. PARTHIAN, IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR A SERIOUS MOTOR SMASH IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING, AS THE DISASTROUS TERMINATION TO A JOYRIDE.

Hogg is being charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with

- (a) driving without a licence.
- (b) driving a car without the permission of the owner.
- (c) malicious damage to the car.

The wrecked vehicle belonged to Dr. Lee Ping-sum, and it had been left parked outside No. 156, Hennessy Road.

Hogg is alleged to have driven the car off towards the Central District and collided with a tram standard in Des Voeux Road Central outside the Supreme Court.

It is alleged that he abandoned the vehicle and tried to escape, but was arrested by two Chinese constables after a long chase.

Later.

The case was adjourned for 24 hours for an estimate of the damage to the car, which is extensive. The damage to the tram standard is put at \$60.

BRITISH MEDICAL UNIT IN CHINA

London, To-day.

"The position remains unaltered," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday when asked by Mr. G. Mathers (Labour) whether he had received a report on the work of the English-speaking medical unit in China.

He learned privately, however, that the unit had established headquarters at Changtsua, and was working in close contact with the Chinese Government Health Administration. — Reuter.

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Legislation Put Before Both Parliaments

London, To-day.

Prompt steps were taken yesterday to implement the Anglo-Irish Agreements both in the London and Dublin parliaments.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Dominions Secretary, introduced a Bill in the House of Commons to "give effect to the agreements regarding relations between the United Kingdom and Eire."

Mr. de Valera, the Eire Premier, introduced a similar measure in the Dail.

He was warmly applauded when he rose to speak, and declared the "Daily Telegraph" that from Ireland's point of view the agreement with Britain was not received with complete satisfaction, as the partition problem is still unsolved.

He especially dwelt on the return of ports at present in the hands of the British Navy, and said they would be handed over unconditionally.

Mr. de Valera declared that Eire fully realised her obligations respecting defence, and would modernise the port defensive system.

"Perhaps we shall be able, however, to come to an arrangement regarding this question more quickly now, since it can be treated by itself and the economic war between Britain and Ireland is over.—Trans-Ocean.

EIRANN UNITY

Eire would never permit her territory to be used as a base for attack on Britain.

He believed that Irish unity would be secured within a short time because he believed the British Government realised that Irish unity was more important than disunity.

Agreement would have been impossible except for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's broad view of conciliation and appeasement in these critical times.

GOOD AGREEMENT

Mr. De Valera, moving in the Dail, the resolution that the Anglo-Irish Agreement be ratified, declared the agreement was not by any means one-sided. "Britain gets much from us. On the day all Ireland is independent, Britain will get the full advantages. A good agreement is one in which both sides have an interest in its continuance." He added his Government intended that no foreign Power would ever be allowed to get control of any of the Irish ports.—British Wireless.

OPPOSITION APPROVES

The agreement finally establishes Irish sovereignty in twenty-six counties and the territorial seas.

Mr. Cosgrave, the opposition leader, welcomed the agreement and said his party would vote for it.

The new Senate met for the first time in Leinster House, in the same building as the Dail.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA'S STATEMENT

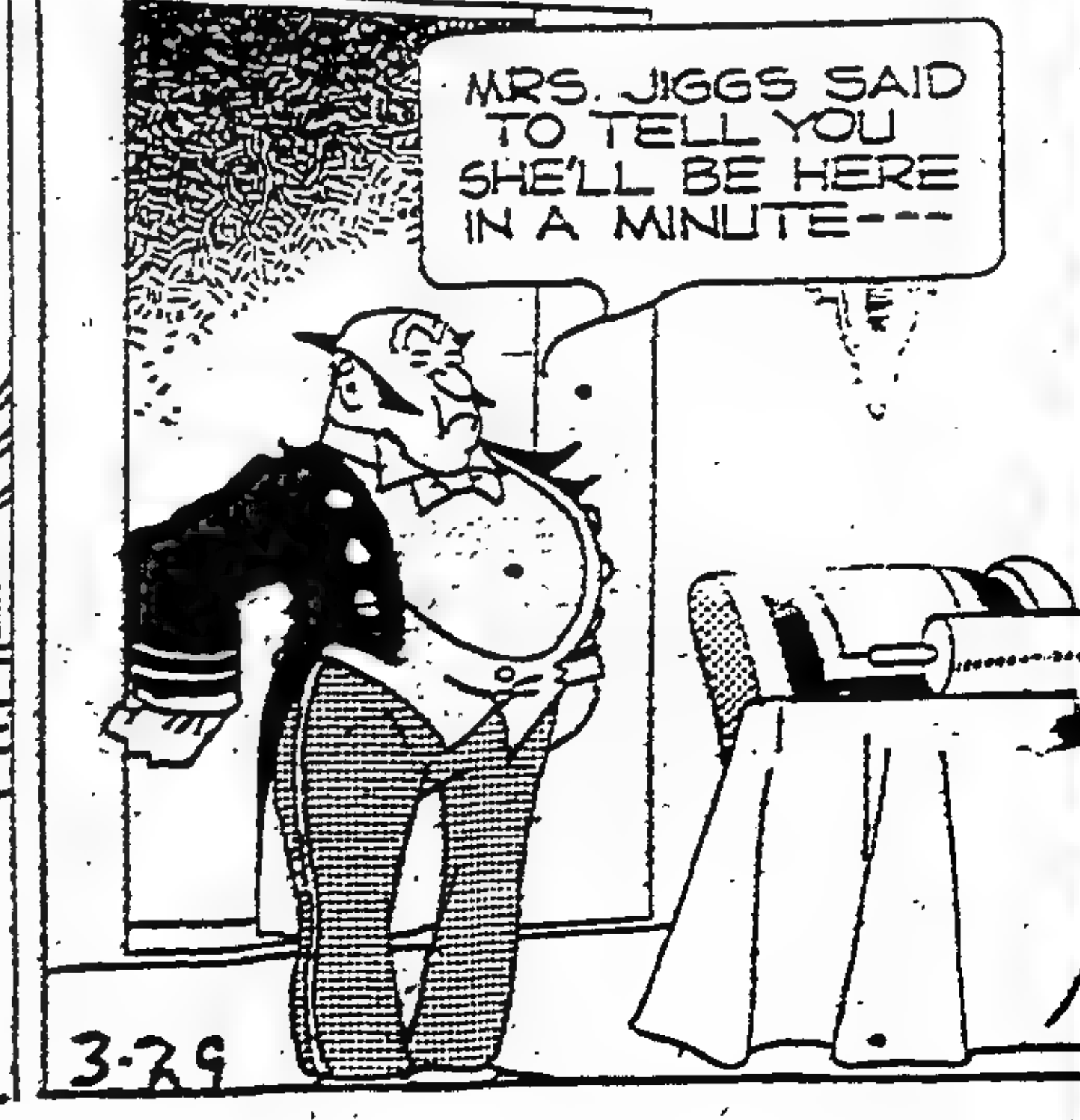
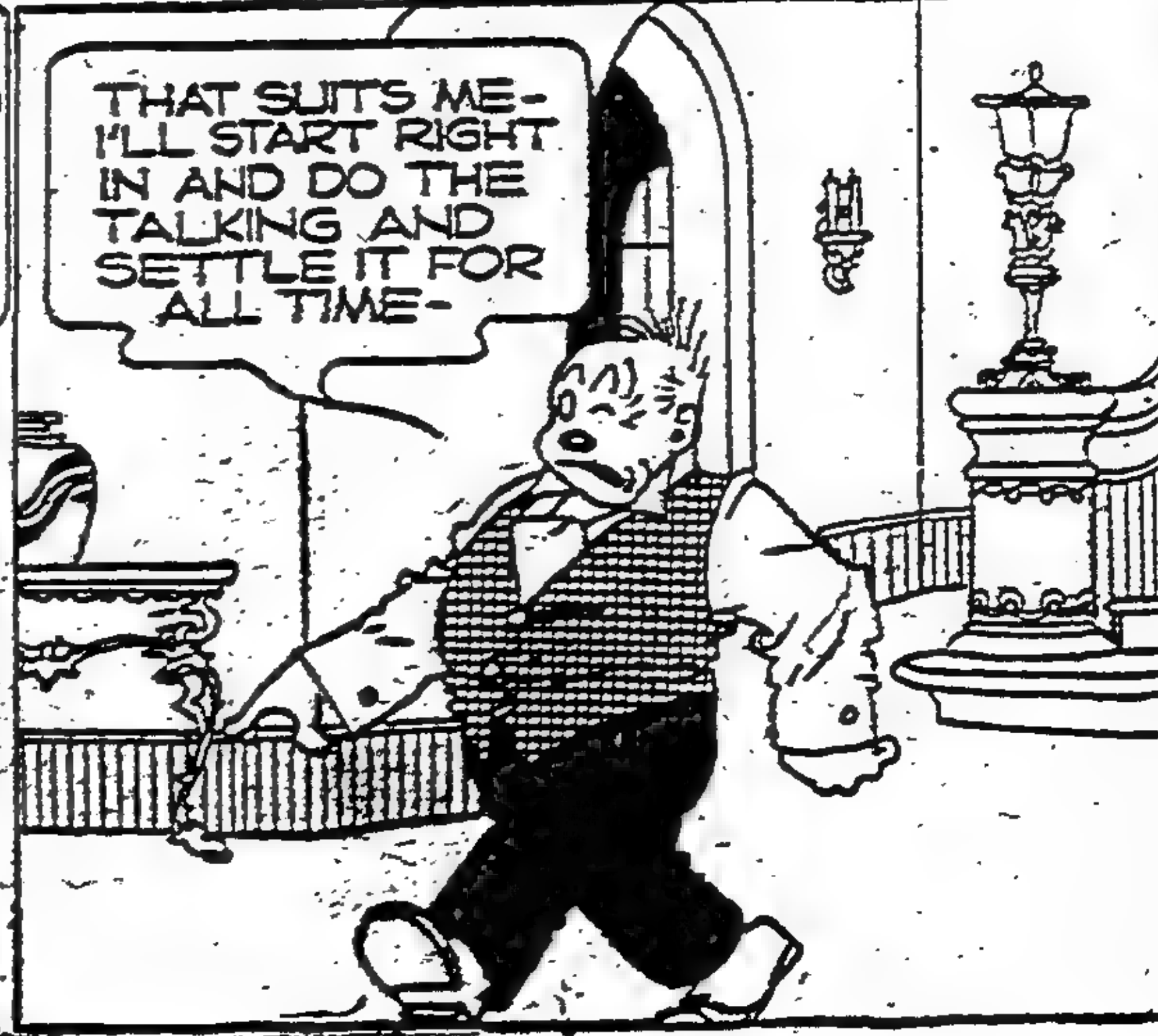
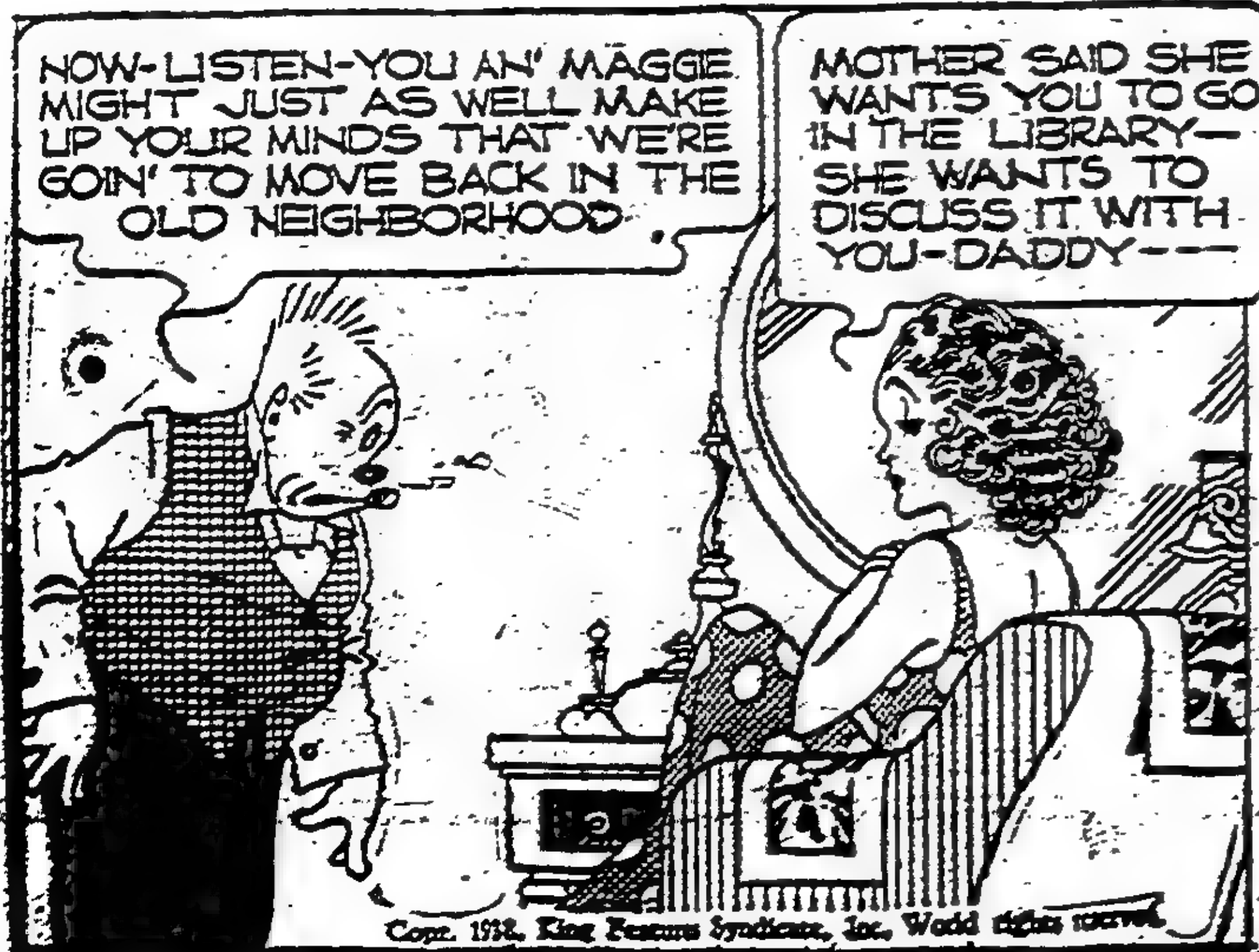
London, To-day.

The Irish Prime Minister, Mr. de Valera who arrived in Dublin on Tuesday evening, stated in an in-

New York, To-day.
The "New York Herald-Tribune" is being raised to three cents from Monday, after standing at two cents for 20 years.—Reuter.

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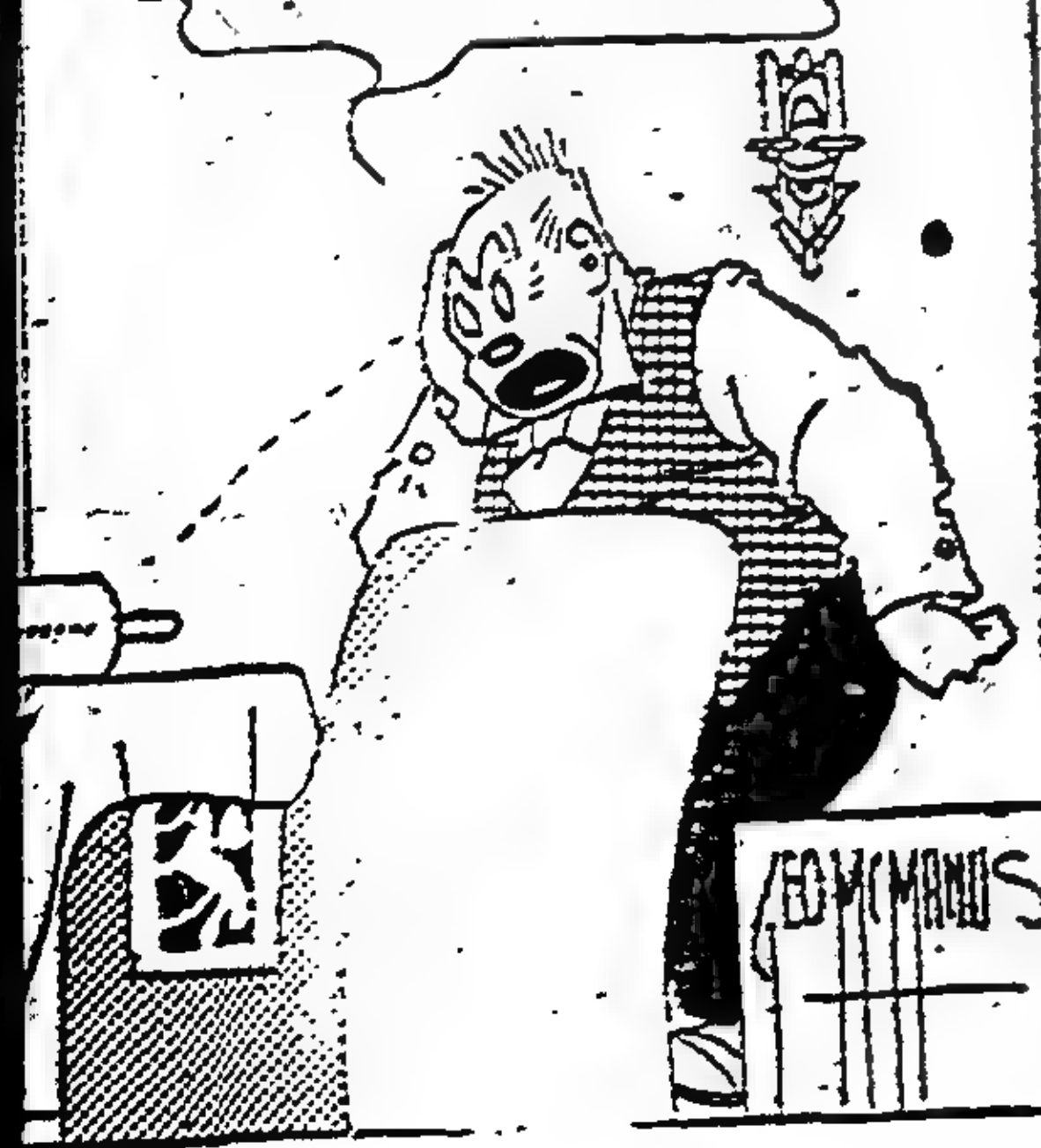
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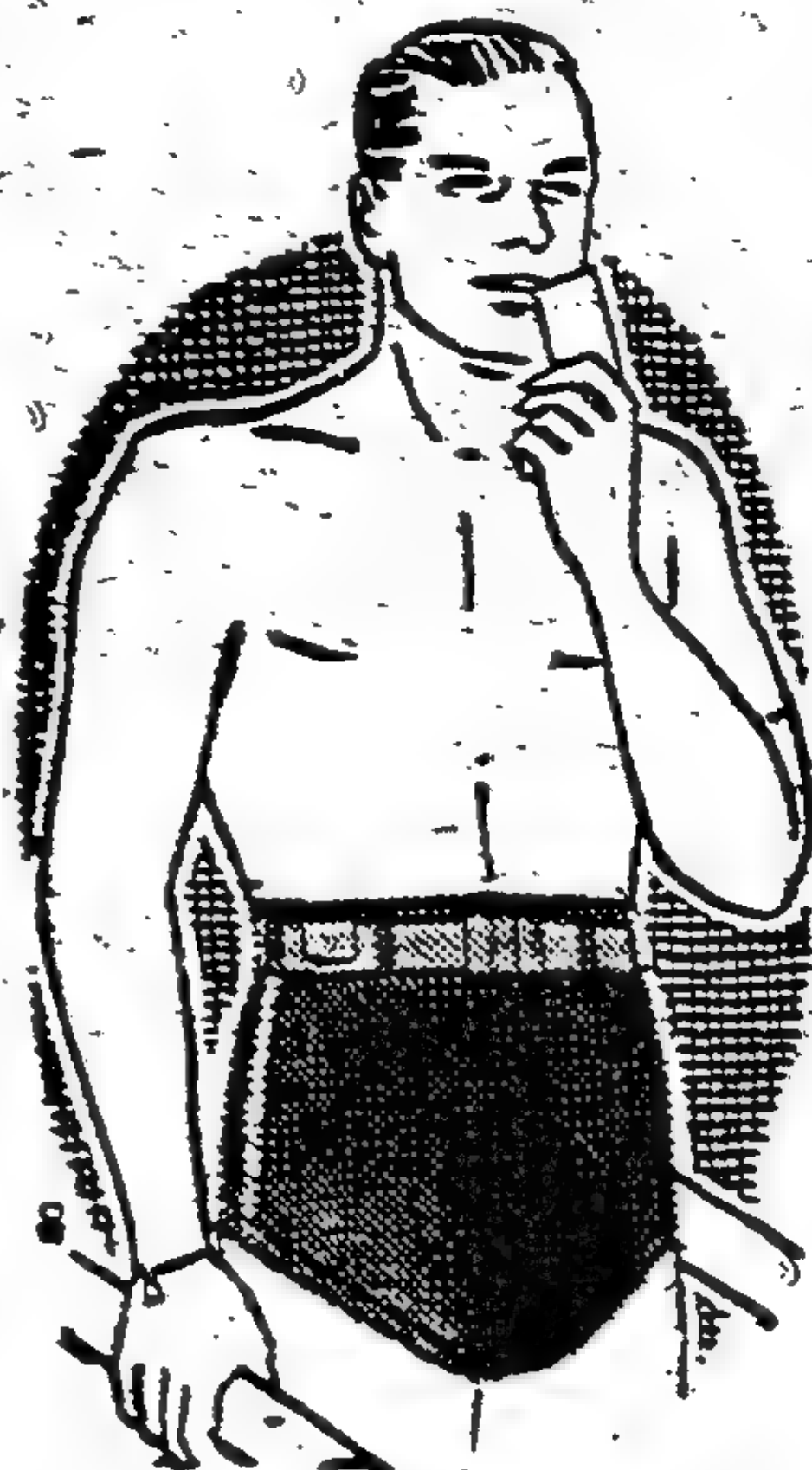
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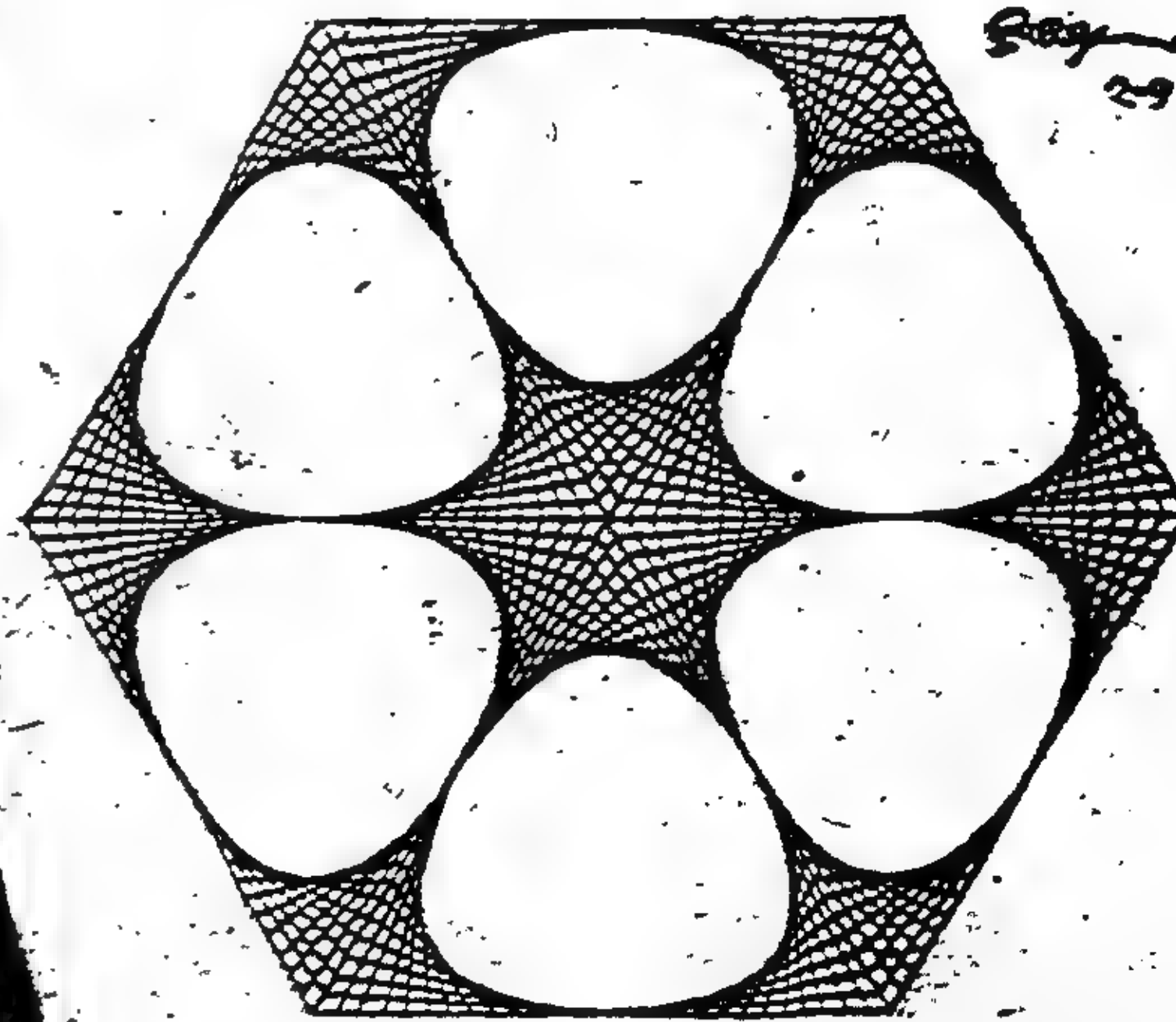
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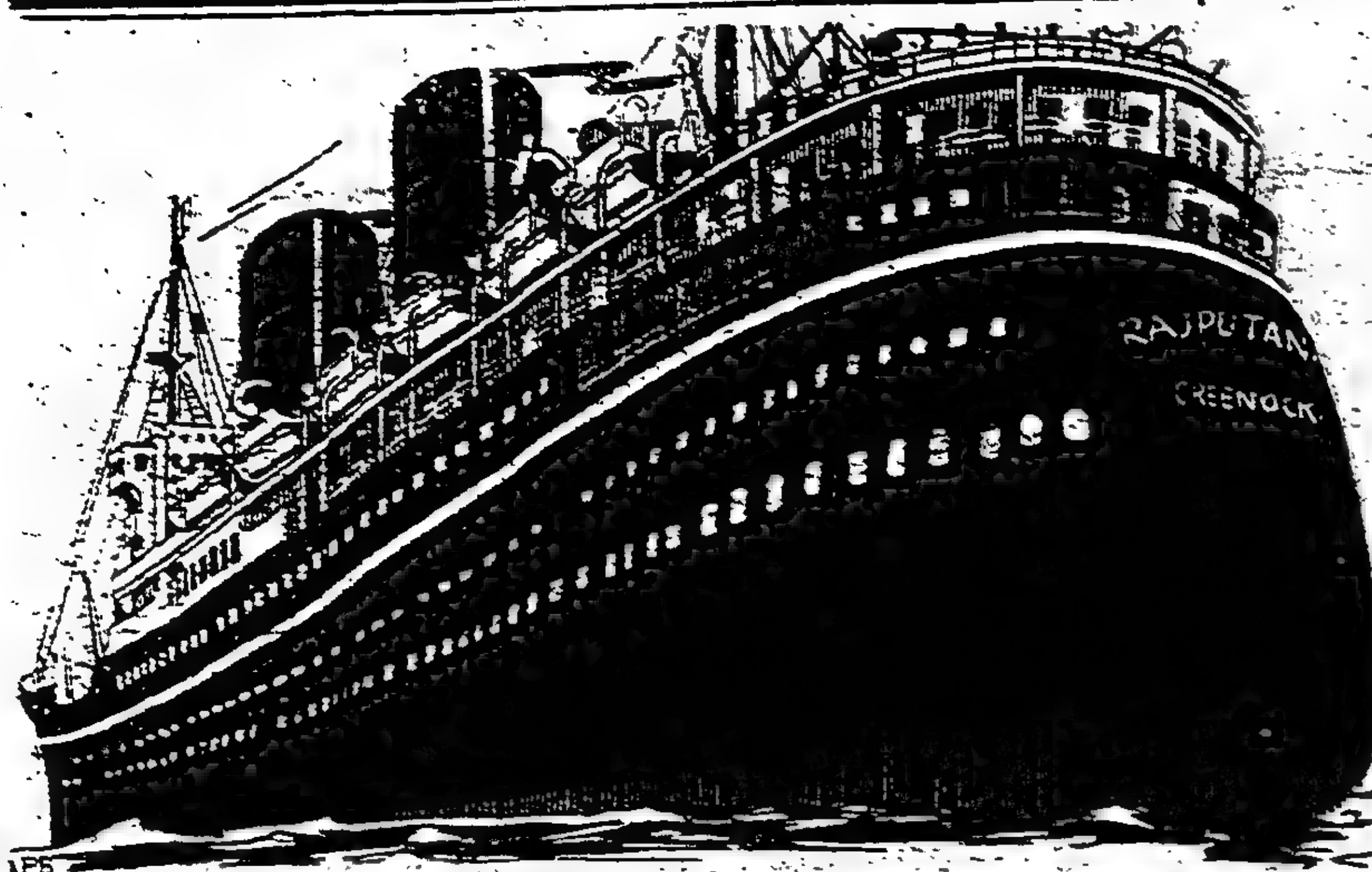
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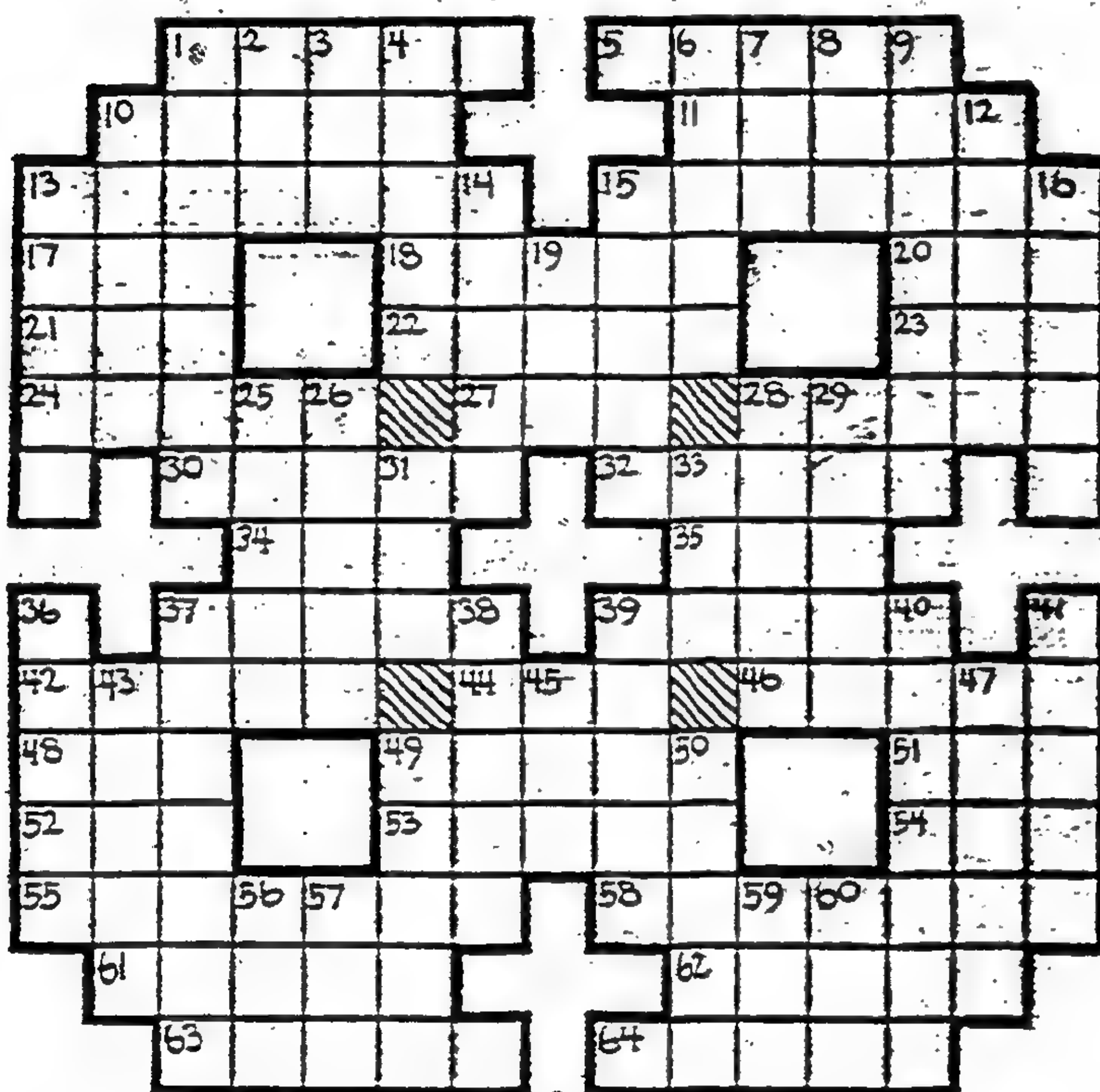
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- 20-Country of Europe (abbr.)
- 21-Falsehood
- 22-Part of a barrel
- 23-Girl's name
- 24-Narrow leather strip
- 27-A compass point (abbr.)
- 28-Matter in aeriform state (pl.)
- 30-Vulgar pretenders
- 32-Immense
- 34-Part of the foot
- 35-Mariner
- 37-Affray
- 39-To set again
- 42-Manufacturing city of England
- 44-Content with
- 46-Quiet

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Youth
- 49-Feather (Ornith.)
- 51-To (Scot.)
- 52-Ordinance (abbr.)
- 53-Mountains in South America
- 54-To take leave (abbr.)
- 55-Bank official (pl.)
- 58-Small door in a larger one (pl.)
- 61-Judges
- 62-Place for milk and butter
- 63-Gave medicine to
- 64-Repairs

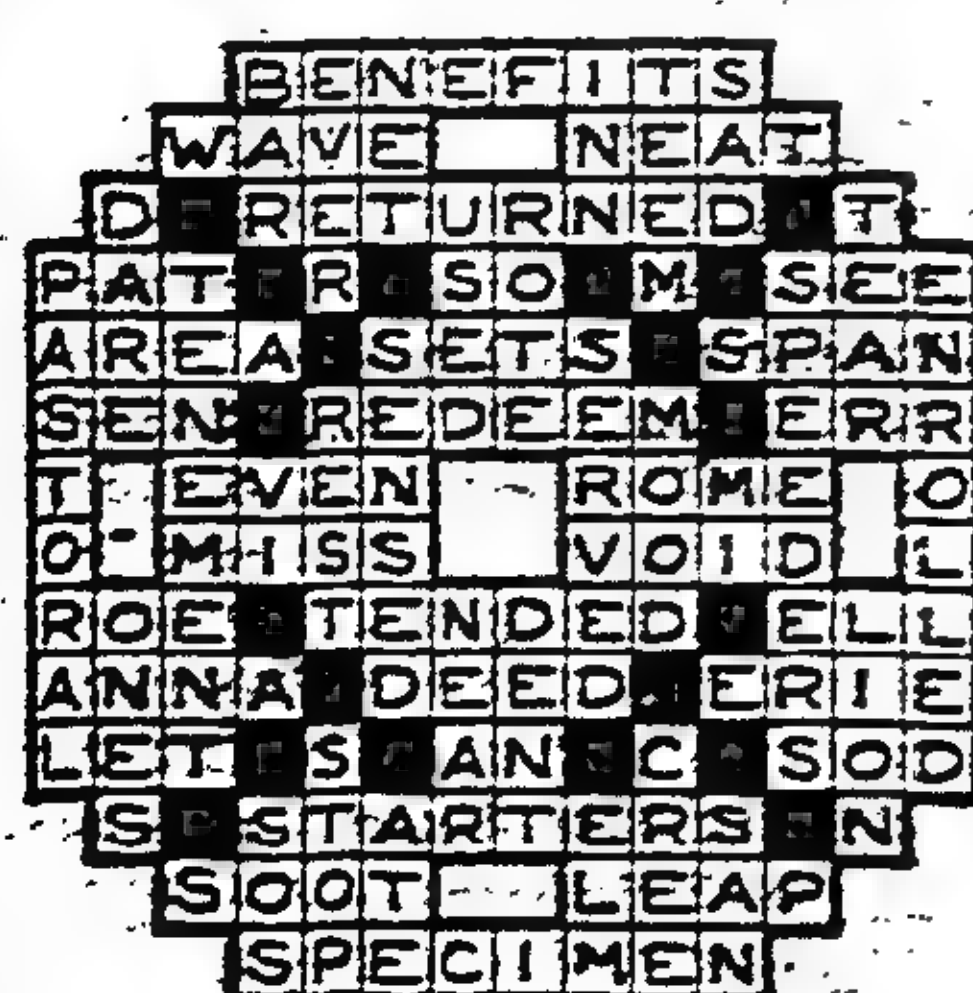
VERTICAL

- 1-Epistles
- 2-Skill
- 3-Anger
- 4-Leases
- 6-Exchange
- 7-Ever (Poet.)
- 8-Organ of hearing
- 9-Plan
- 10-Implied
- 12-Uttered profanely

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Untrue
- 14-Situations
- 15-Oblique
- 16-Gash
- 19-Moved swiftly
- 25-Put up stakes
- 26-Ponds
- 28-Seize with the hands
- 29-Coincidence
- 31-An insect
- 33-Corroded
- 36-Apportion
- 37-Interfered in the affairs of others
- 38-Equalizes
- 39-Repeat
- 40-Rage
- 41-Staggers
- 43-Auriculate
- 45-India (abbr.)
- 47-The Chinese pound
- 49-Analyze according to grammar
- 50-Away
- 55-Lion (Lat.)
- 57-A type measure (pl.)
- 59-To be able
- 60-Young goat

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:-

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1823
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The Eyrie	1725
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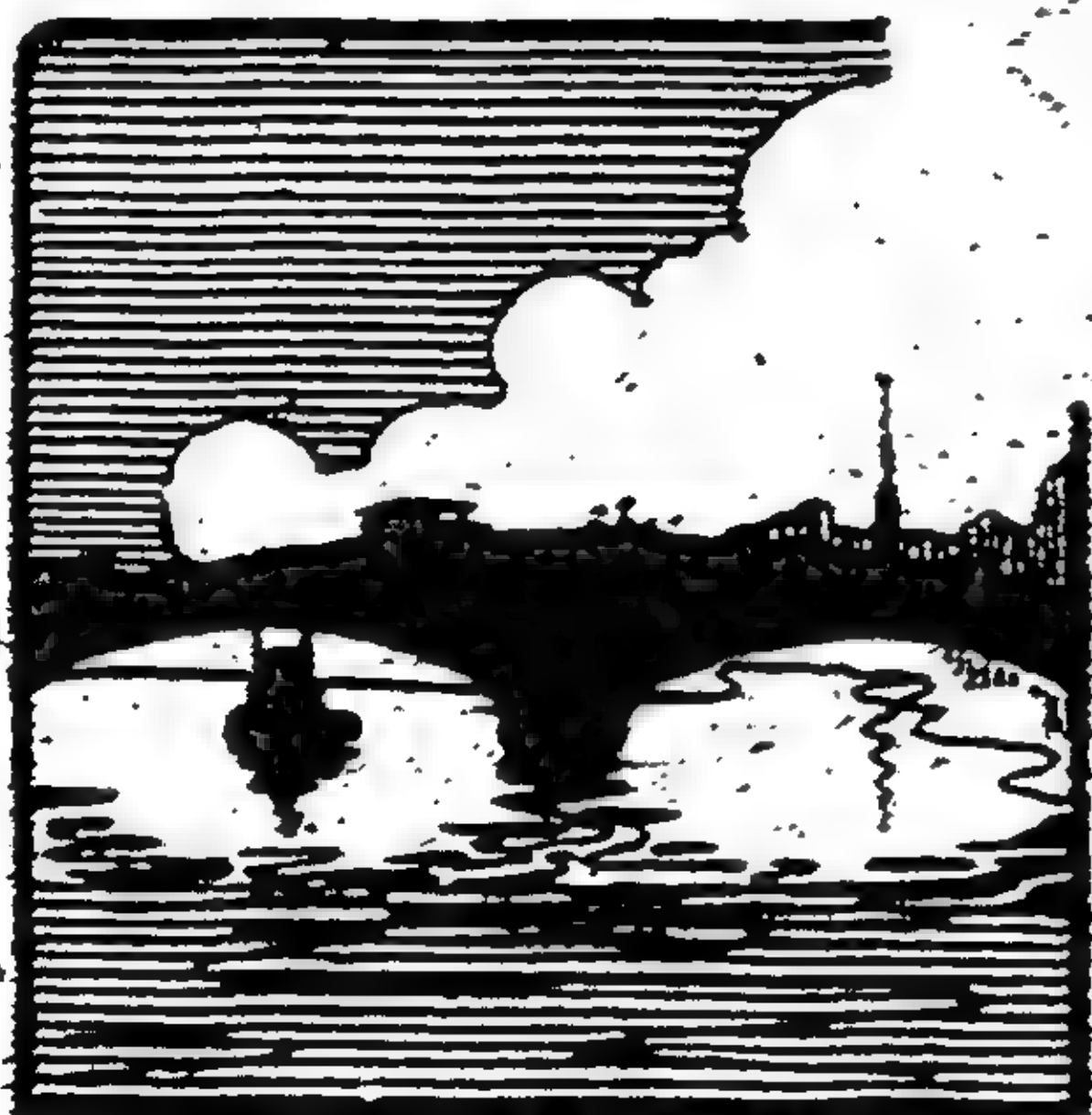
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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at April 4, the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the scheme, was approximately 1,180,000—10,000 more than the month before but on a comparable basis about 130,000 less than the year before.

At the same date the registered unemployed totalled 1,747,764 comprising 1,321,661 wholly unemployed, 358,278 temporarily laid off and 68,425 normally in casual employment. This was 1,217 less than the month before but on a comparable basis about 342,000 more than a year ago.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
 Hong Kong Bank \$154 1/2 b. \$155 1/2 sa.
 Hong-Kong (Lon. Reg.) \$31 b.
 Bank of East Asia \$38 b.

INSURANCES
 Canton Ins. \$270 b.
 Union Ins. \$525 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$134 b. \$134 1/2 sa.

H. K. Docks (Ex. Rts.) \$21 1/4 sa.

Providents (Old) \$3.55 b. \$2.50/55 sa.

Providents (New) \$3.45 b. \$3.55 sa.

MINING

Ranb \$8.60 b.

Venz. Goldfield \$2 1/2 b.

H. K. Mines 11 1/2 cts. sa.

Antamoks Ps. 51 sa.

Atoks Ps. 24 1/2 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.40 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 53 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 19 1/2 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 47 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.10 b. \$7.10 sa.

H. K. Lands \$37 sa.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 101 b.

Humphreys \$9.10 b.

H. K. Realities \$5.40 b.

Chinese Estates \$100 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.85 b. \$17 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.

Star Ferries \$85 1/2 b.

China Lights (Old) \$11.90 b. \$11.85 sa.

China Lights (New) \$8.90 b. \$9 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$59 1/2 b.

Telephones (Old) \$27 1/4 b. \$27 1/2 sa.

Telephones (New) \$10.70 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$17.65 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$24 1/2 b.

Watsons \$6 1/4 b. \$6.30 sa.

COTTON MILLS

Wing On Textiles \$438 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1 1/2 b.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

SUGAR TALK

London, To-day.

The International Sugar Committee yesterday opened its meeting in London, and is expected to sit for three days.

The agenda includes the question of alteration of quotas.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-21/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-13/16 and forward at 18-5/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.9868 and the New York on London rate at \$-US\$4.9876.

GIANTS WIN DOUBLE HEADER FROM PHILLIES

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's baseball matches in the National and American Leagues:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 9 15 0
 Henrich hit a homer.
 Philadelphia 2 8 0
 Lodigiani hit a homer.

Boston 2 7 1

Washington 5 9 1

Cleveland 3 7 0

Hal Trosky hit a homer.

Chicago 6 11 2

Steinbacher hit a homer.

Detroit 2 4 1

St. Louis 7 11 1

McQuinn hit a homer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 3 6 1

Klein hit a homer.

New York 7 12 0

Ripple hit a homer.

Philadelphia 6 14 2

Klein hit a homer.

New York 11 15 3

Lieber and Moore hit homers.

Brooklyn 13 17 3

Boston 2 6 3

Chicago 5 12 1

Marty hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 6 8 3

Vaughan hit a homer.

St. Louis 5 1 0

Cincinnati 0 8 4

Warneke pitched.

—Reuter.

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotations of 11 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore.

Hong Kong, April 25, 1938.

Rubber Shares Middle Price

Amalgamated Malays Estates Limited \$1.45

Kempas, Limited 1.85

Kuala Sidim Rubber Company Limited 2.30

Pajam, Limited 1.75

Sungei Bagan Rubber Company Limited 1.40

Tapah Rubber Estates Limited 1.65

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Limited 6.90

Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited 1.40

Industrials

Straits Trading Company Limited 26.00

United Engineer Limited (Ordinary) 7.75

Wearne Brothers Limited 14.00

Quotations are in Straits Dollars.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

May/June 20 1/2 b. Up 1/2.

July/Sept. 20 1/2 b. Up 1/2.

Oct./Dec. 20 1/2 b. Up 1/2.

Market:—Firm.

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"SKIP" REVIEW'S BOWLS PROSPECTS

MANY NEWCOMERS APPEAR

Recreio And C.C.C. Make Few Changes

(By "SKIP")

IF the large number of friendly matches which have been played recently is any criterion, then lawn bowls is in for a bumper season. For the past three or four weeks, lawn bowlers have been loosening up and getting their eye in. Many of last year's players will be away on leave this season, whilst I notice many new names amongst the teams which have been representing the various clubs.

Until the selection committees have announced their teams, (in most cases after I write these notes) it is difficult to attempt to forecast what prospects the clubs have. But of one thing I am sure — that Club de Recreio will do all in their power to retain the Championship which they won last year. Their chief danger will lie in the challenge of Craigengower Cricket Club, who will be out to regain the honour which slipped through their hands in 1937.

The former club will, I understand, be represented by the same personnel as last year — which is as it should be in the case of the Champion Club, but I hear that there may be one or two positional changes, one at least being what I may call a major position.

If my information is correct this should strengthen the team a little and probably make for added consistency. For fear of embarrassing individuals as well as the selection committee, I refrain from mentioning names in this case — "speech is silver — silence is golden."

A "TOUGH" TRIO

In the Craigengower Club, Bill Way is to be promoted to the first team, and the honour is due to him as he has played a consistently good game these last three or four seasons. He should do well with Bradbury: another man to earn his rise is Whiteman, and here again the promotion is well-earned, for he was brilliant at times last season and was quite the most improved player in the club. Their three skips will no doubt be U. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and R. Basa and a tough trio they are: the latter is playing as well as ever.

Kowloon Dock were third in the League last season, winning just half their matches, and I do not anticipate any radical improvement in the forthcoming months. Both Pearson and Morrison will be on leave all the season, whilst as far as I know the only one of the regular stalwarts who was not here last summer is Greig, who is acting as bowls convener for the season.

R. DUNCAN BACK

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club may improve their position a little, and on paper, at least appear to have a strong team out. Bob Duncan, who was away on a holiday all last season, has returned and will be skipping a rink, whilst C. Hosking and L. Guy will carry on the good work of last year.

The latter will have the valuable assistance of A. J. Hall, who comes from Shanghai with a first rate reputation, having been singles champion two, if not three times, in addition to representing Shanghai in the Interport games on more than one occasion. A. Hyde Lay, who played for the Hong Kong Football Club, last year, will be playing Number 3 to Hosking, with Alec Mac-

farlane of that same Club, as second man.

FEW CHANGES

The Civil Service C. C. appear to have few changes: Charlie Strange will be away (as will as his brother Harry), but to offset this loss they have the services of Sherriff; Randle will be turning out for them again, of course.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be without Frank Goodwin, who was their star skip last season, as he is going on leave shortly, but here again there is compensation in the return of Jimmy Hyde, who played so well for the Club in the years gone by and who, if rumour do not lie, is practically back to his best form.



S. Gray (Kowloon Dock), above, has returned from leave and will probably be playing this season.

SECOND DIVISION PROSPECTS

Newcomers to the Second Division will be the demoted H.K.F.C. "A" team, to my mind the most disappointing team of last season. They appear to have a very sound team (if the rinks which have represented them in friendly matches are anything to go by) and should offer a severe challenge for re-instatement to the senior division.

Selby simply had to go into the "A" team after his form towards the latter part of 1937 and opposing skip's (I suppose he will be skipping) will find him no easy nut to crack.

Craigengower will have much to say about the promotion question, I imagine, and I think that the one or two ex-seniors who will be playing for them should make them even stronger than in the past season, when they were very close to promotion.

AS GOOD AS BEFORE

I have heard little of Club de Recreio's second string, but expect them to have as good a team as in previous seasons — a remark which applies to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club with equal force. Two

2,000 GUINEAS TRIUMPH FOR MR. H. E. MORRIS

Pasch Now Favourite For The Derby

KING'S VISIT TO NEWMARKET

Newmarket, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morris' Pasch, starting at 5 to 2, yesterday won the Two Thousand Guineas Classic from Scottish Union, backed at 9 to 1, by two lengths, while 1½ lengths separated the latter from Mirza, a 7 to 1 chance, which came third. There were 18 starters.

This was Mr. H. E. Morris' second classic win, having won the Derby with Manna, in 1925, when it was also backed at 9 to 1.

His Majesty the King, who made his first visit to Newmarket, was accompanied by the Princess Royal, the Countess of Harewood, and after the race visited the unsaddling enclosure where he chatted with Mrs. Morris, the wife of the owner of Pasch.

Mr. Morris is lucky to own such a fine colt as Pasch, which is a sure warm favourite for the Derby as, holding its own in the finish, it should not find much difficulty in staying the 1½ mile Derby distance especially as he is a descendant of a staying sire in Blandford.

Gordon Richards, the Champion jockey, in a statement to Reuter said, "I was delighted to ride my first Two Thousand Guineas winner on Pasch. I was being led by a head after passing the six furlong mark where I steadied my mount, but Pasch came into his own again in gallant style and was a ready winner."

Pasch, who did not run as a two-year-old won his only race, the Coventry Stakes, on April 16, and yesterday covered the mile in 1 min. 39.8-10 secs.

Scottish Union, which came second, appeared to be staying on, but Mirza was at the end of its tether.

Portmarnock was the Derby favourite prior to yesterday's race, while Best Drawn also appeared to fail to stay the distance, fading out in the last quarter.

The weather was fine and the going very firm while a large crowd witnessed the race. — Reuter.

FRIENDLY BOWLS FOR MAY 8

The following have been chosen to represent the English Constitution of the United Service Lodge, in an Inter-Constitutional bowls match for the Owen Hughes Cup, at the Hong Kong Football Club green on Sunday, May 8, commencing at 2.45 p.m.:

A. B. Allen, A. Wright, B. Mansell and A. W. Grimmett (Skip).
T. Armstrong, S. M. White, A. Nisim and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
W. Whiteman, A. Deacon, S. R. Farlow and G. C. Moss (Skip).
J. Purvis, A. F. Paul, P. D. Crawley and J. Hollidge (Skip).
T. Carr, G. T. Padgett, H. L. Lockhart and E. G. Post (Skip).
W. Ward, V. Walker, J. S. Howell and A. Brooksbank (Skip).

Reserves, F. H. Harper, A. W. Brown, J. Smith, J. Penney.
The M. C. for the day will be L. D. Skinner. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m., and all lady friends are welcome. Spoons will be presented at the close of the match.

SKIP'S BOWLS FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
K. B. G. C.	(66)	C. S. C. C.	(46)
K. Dock R. C.	(63)	K. C. C.	(44)
Recreio	(64)	C. C. C.	(62)
H. R. C.	(—)	P. R. C.	(—)
† Second Division last season.		THIRD DIVISION	
S. C. S. C. C.	(—)	K. B. G. C.	(—)
C. C. C.	(72)	Taikoo R. C.	(52)
H. K. F. C. "B"	(61)	Recreio	(52)
* H. K. F. C. "A"	(—)	P. R. C.	(—)
‡ Third Division last year.		FOURTH DIVISION	
* First Division last year.		K. F. C.	(61)
C. C. C.	(65)	H. K. F. C. "C"	(—)
H. C. C.	(—)	R. H. K. Y. C.	(60)
Kowloon Tong	(53)	H. K. E. R. C.	(45)
Recreio	(58)		
† Second Division last year.			

Tom Carr was a notable absentee of the latter's old skips in Drake and Meyer will be playing, the other rink being taken by Logan, who played well enough in the position for half a dozen matches to earn promotion to the first team last summer.

POLICE STRONGER?

The Police team looks as if it will be about the same: both Downman and Hollands unsuccessful but brave challengers for the Esplan Cup, at Wanstead, last July, are back, but I notice that one or two of their better-known players have not had their names in the papers yet.

Presumably they will be on leave. The remaining place in this division will be occupied by the Indians, and I do not expect them to lose their place by any means. They have acquired an excellent player in Arculli, who played some great games for Craigengower until he fell sick a couple of years ago and his ripe experience should service the club in good stead.

of the latter's old skips in Drake and Meyer will be playing, the other rink being taken by Logan, who played well enough in the position for half a dozen matches to earn promotion to the first team last summer.

MANY NEWCOMERS

The team with by far the biggest number of new players seems to be Taikoo. With a solid backbone of players like Keown, Stainton, Munro, Waid and Brown to mention but a few, they have a very keen lot of newcomers and may well surprise some of the more-fancied teams.

The Police juniors appear to be a good deal stronger than for a few years past, and will do well I fancy. Orem, and Shepherd, both erstwhile premier division players, were skipping for the Seconds last Saturday, and if it is intended to have these two players support Nolan, they will win many matches as the last

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H. D. Rumjahn Enters Tennis Final

TSUI YUN-PUY CRACKS UP BADLY IN THIRD SET

WINNER WAS STEADIER: BUT TSUI HAD THE STROKES

(By "REFEREE")

H. D. RUMJAHN, the holder, yesterday entered the final of the Colony's Men's Singles Championship, when, after a match of fluctuating fortunes (and three replays) he beat Tsui Yun-pui, his youthful C.R.C. challenger, by 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, the match concluding at 5.30 p.m. after a satisfactory early start had been made at 4 p.m. sharp.

Tsui Yun-pui served up the better tennis, his stroking being beautiful, while his passing shot on the backhand was never better demonstrated and he caught the holder on the wrong foot time and again. It was doggedness and the will to fight back which ultimately paid, however, and Tsui had none of these attributes yesterday, cracking up badly in the third set when, after the games had gone alternately in his favour, he dropped his third service game and from that point "H. D." never looked back.

Tsui seemed to be lacking in something. Although his stroking was good, he never seemed quite certain of himself and was certainly very poor overhead when two vital points thrown away at important stages of the match, disheartened him.

Rumjahn was never more certain of himself, and although he fell away in the opening set to allow Tsui to take a clear lead of three games, he rallied brilliantly and covering the court in an amazing manner, drew level at 4-4. It was at this stage of the game that Rumjahn was seen at his best as he forced the pace, making Tsui chase the ball from corner to corner. The latter took the 9th game, but this was only

a flash in the pan, and Rumjahn took the next two for the first set.

The changing light, and this occurred several times during the match, when the sun contrived to put the players off by hiding temporarily behind the clouds, had a disquieting effect on Tsui, and his service in the opening stages of the second set suffered as a result.

ONLY LOVE GAME

Tsui lost his opening service game after deuce had been called five times and Rumjahn won his first to take a lead of 2-0. Tsui came back strongly, however, brilliant passing shots and drives down the side lines squaring the scores at 2-2.

This was followed by a series of long rallies during which Tsui had perfect control of the ball eventually taking a lead at 5-3, but Rumjahn, not to be outdone, brought his best guns into action and swept his younger opponent off his feet for a love game, the only one of the match.

Rumjahn was disconcerted, however, to find Tsui unperturbed by this sudden rally and the Chinese player ran out winner of the second set at 6-4.

The third set was to provide the turning point in the encounter. Tsui commenced serving, and won his first, the games going alternately until the scores were level at 2-2.

Tsui lost his grip on his service in his third service game, and although he led 40-30, Rumjahn forced a deuce with a fine drive down the sideline which forced Tsui to lob the ball out of court. Tsui lost the first vantage as a result of a wild drive, and then threw away the game when Rumjahn's lob to midcourt was smashed into the net, instead of lobbed back, Tsui being badly positioned at the time he attempted the smash.

With Rumjahn leading 3-2 and with his own service to come, things indeed looked black for Tsui and this aspect did not change with the succeeding games. Rumjahn settled down to driving from the baseline with a heavily sliced backhand, supported by an occasional sortie to the net, where an angle-volley produced the required point. Rumjahn took the third at 6-2, and although Tsui made a game fight of it in the fourth and last set, he was fighting an impossible uphill battle without the necessary stamina, and Rumjahn ran out a worthy winner.

Weather permitting H. D. Rumjahn will meet Tsui Wai-pui, a former holder, in the Final on Tuesday next, on the stand court, commencing at 4 p.m. sharp.

Tsui was troubled by the court which was still damp in spots, and as a result, the ball often did not rise as much as it should have.

There were several bad decisions given, both on the base and service lines.

CLUB SINGLES FINAL

Goldman Should Beat Sander

On the Stand Court this afternoon at 4 o'clock, L. Goldman, former holder, will meet W. Sander, the latter in his first season in Hong Kong, in the final of the Club Championship.

Sander has been very impressive in most of his games in his path to the final but he is unlikely to seriously extend as experienced a player as Goldman, who should win in straight sets.

"SKIP" REVIEW'S BOWLS PROSPECTS

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named is on the top of his form this season.

UNKNOWN QUANTITY

The Hong Kong Football Club's "B" team are an unknown quantity: not many new players will be playing apparently, but with good blending by the selection committee, they should show improved form. The talent is there, I feel sure. The Civil Servants, who regained their place in this division at the first attempt, will miss the services of Rakusen, champion skip of the Third Division, last year, as he is leaving on a holiday. I also understand that Simmonds will not be playing League bowls this season, so there will be at least two new skips to find.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon Tong, in the Third Division, will be in a similar predicament, I believe, as Sam Houghton has left the colony and B. Basto, who made his name in the open rinks last year, has gone back to Club de Recreio. I do not think that they will have quite as good a season as last year, but you never can tell.

ON TOP AGAIN

Club de Recreio will have most of their regular players available, although one or two have been promoted to the second team. They look as if they have a good chance of winning this division, although it is yet too early to make a forecast.

The Electricians should retain their place in the top half of the League, which was their position at the close of last season. I have little information about their team, but hear that Gahagan will not be playing regularly.

The Yacht Club have lost all three of their skips and have had some difficulty in forming a team, but

CHINESE TENNIS SUCCESSES

Hardcourt Tourney

London, To-day.

Excellent form of Chinese Davis Cup players continues to be the feature of the Hardcourt Tennis Tournament now in progress at Bournemouth.

In a third round match, W. C. Choy, of China, beat Godsell, of Great Britain 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Godsell caused a sensation in the first round by beating the Davis Cup player, Shaves.

Kho Sin-kee reached the quarter-final at the expense of C. E. Malfroy, of New Zealand, winning by 6-3, 6-0, 6-2. He now meets his contemporary, Choy.

Little Gem Hoahing, the Hong Kong born player, was unfortunate to meet Senorita Lizana, the holder, in the third round of the Ladies' singles. She fell before the Chilean's onslaught by scores of 6-0, 6-4.

In a doubles match, Lister and Morton beat Choy and H. Y. Ho 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

—Reuter.

VILLA WIN AGAINST BRADFORD

ALMOST CERTAIN OF PROMOTION

London, To-day.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 1 Charlton 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 2 Bradford 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 2 Mansfield 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington 2 Chester 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION)

Ayr 1 Partick 1

SCOTTISH CUP

(FINAL REPLAY)

East Fife 4 Kilmarnock 2

(after extra time)

—Reuter.

having now achieved this, visitors are assured of some pleasant games against this very sporting club.

The two football clubs will hope to do better than last year, and I certainly think that the Kowloon one will do so, whilst it will not surely fall to the lot of Craigengower to secure the wooden spoon again.

EAST FIFE DEFEAT KILMARNOCK

Scottish Cup Final Replay

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN THE FINAL REPLAY OF THE SCOTTISH CUP AT HAMPDEN PARK, EAST FIFE AND KILMARNOCK WERE AGAIN FEATURED IN A DOUBTFUL STRUGGLE AND THE FORMER ONLY EMERGED VICTORIOUS BY 4-2 AFTER EXTRA TIME HAD BEEN PLAYED.

The game was played in summer-like weather before a crowd of 91,000. There was little excitement in the first quarter of an hour, then McKerrill, the East Fife left-winger, netted the ball with a drive from 15 yards.

Kilmarnock lived up somewhat with several attacks and Thomson, their outside-right, brought down in the penalty area, himself converted the spot kick. MacGrogan, outside left, then gave them the lead but McLeod, the opposition inside-right equalised with an overhead kick.

East Fife stood the strain of extra time much better than Kilmarnock and their inside-left, Miller, and McKerrill, netted during this period to give their side an excellent victory.—Reuter.

In their first encounter last Saturday a draw of one-all resulted after extra-time.

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Bowls Teams For Saturday's

FIRST DIVISION
The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio
J. Luz, C. A. Lopes, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (Skip).
L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (Skip).
J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva, E. X. M. Silva (Skip).

C.S.C.C.
S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmit and J. Hollidge (Skip).
J. M. Purvis, J. Gellatly, G. H. Sheriff and S. Randle (Skip).

P.R.C.
W. Cullips, R. R. Wood, J. F. McGowan and J. W. Deakin (Skip).

P.R.C.
E. G. Post, C. Dowman, W. Mair and G. Perkins (Skip).

W. Cameron, W. Campbell, W. MacHardy and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
W. McLeod, J. Shepherd, J. Orem and G. C. Moss (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, C. B. Hosking (Skip).
A. J. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, T. Armstrong, L. Guy (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION
The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio
F. A. Machado, Dr. A. P. Guterres, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (Skip).
F. A. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, B. Basto (Skip).
C. M. Silva, A. V. Barros, E. M. Re-

medios, P. X. Soares (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (Skip).
H. L. Lockhart, H. E. Drew, F. A. Cheesman, J. S. Logan (Skip).
A. Macintyre, Jack Watson, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (Skip).

P.R.C.
W. Glendinning, H. Brown, A. Wright, A. E. Carey (Skip).
L. Glendinning, R. Ellis, F. Channing and F. E. E. Booker (Skip).
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, F. Kelly and F. Nolan (Skip).

C.S.C.C.
B. O. Bostock, P. D. Crawley, R. R. Davies and J. Cook (Skip).
A. Warr, J. R. Pengelly, W. J. Burling and A. B. Allan (Skip).
H. F. Henry, J. R. Carr, W. G. Hiller and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).



THIRD DIVISION
The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

Recreio
J. C. Remedios, F. Marques, H. A. B. Botelho, C. R. Pereira (Skip).
C. Vaz, C. P. Basto, C. M. S. Alves, J. M. Rosario (Skip).
O. P. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, E. Sousa, P. A. Yvasovich (Skip).

T.D.R.C.
W. Brown, H. O. Gillies, T. Grimes and T. F. Stainton (Skip).
J. Waid, R. Taylor, W. Melrose and D. Munro (Skip).
A. McArthur, A. Owen, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

		HOME										AWAY											
FIRST DIVISION		P	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Goals	Pts.	TL				
Wolves (5)	IWDd	39	20	10	8	2	45	18	28	19	9	2	8	24	28	20	48						
Arsenal (3)	wLdW	40	19	14	3	2	46	16	31	21	5	7	9	24	27	17	48						
Charlton (2)	WwWD	39	20	14	4	2	43	14	32	19	3	8	8	21	32	14	46						
Preston (14)	WdDL	40	21	9	9	3	24	21	27	19	6	7	6	26	25	19	46						
Brentford (6)	lwdWL	40	20	10	6	4	43	25	26	20	8	3	9	24	32	19	45						
Middlesbro' (7)	LDdL	40	21	11	5	5	39	25	27	19	7	3	9	33	30	17	44						
Bolton (20)	lwdWL	40	20	10	5	5	35	21	25	20	4	8	8	26	33	16	43						
Leeds (19)	dLwWW	40	21	11	6	4	38	26	28	19	3	9	7	24	33	15	43						
Sunderland (8)	ldDWL	40	19	11	6	2	29	14	28	21	2	10	9	23	39	14	42						
Liverpool (18)	wLdW	40	21	9	5	7	40	31	23	19	6	6	7	25	38	18	41						
Chelsea (13)	WLdW	39	20	11	5	4	39	21	27	19	3	6	10	24	40	12	39						
Derby (4)	IWLL	40	20	10	5	5	41	34	25	20	5	4	11	23	50	14	39						
Blackpool (-)	IWWL	41	20	9	3	6	30	25	23	21	6	3	12	28	40	15	38						
Leicester (-)	lwdW	40	19	8	6	5	29	22	22	21	5	5	11	21	19	15	37						
West Brom. (16)	WlW*	39	21	10	5	6	46	36	25	18	4	3	11	25	46	11	36						
Stoke (10)	DdLL	40	20	9	7	4	35	21	25	20	3	5	12	16	32	11	36						
Everton (17)	dDWL	40	19	10	4	5	48	31	24	21	5	2	14	35	41	12	36						
Portsmouth (8)	WdWw	40	20	10	6	4	37	22	26	20	2	6	12	19	40	10	36						
Huddersfield (15)	wWL	40	19	9	3	7	25	25	21	21	6	2	13	26	44	14	35						
Birmingham (12)	WwDL	40	21	7	11	3	34	28	25	19	1	7	11	18	32	9	34						
Manchester C. (1)	lWld	40	20	11	2	7	43	31	24	20	2	6	12	31	43	10	34						
Grimsby (11)	WwllW	40	20	10	5	5	29	23	25	20	1	7	12	20	44	9	34						

		HOME										AWAY											
SECOND DIVISION		P	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Goals	Pts.	TL	Goals	Pts.	TL	
Aston Villa (9)	dWTWw	40	20	15	2	3	46	12	32	20	8	5	7	22	24	21	53						
Sheffield U. (7)	DWDWW	40	20	15	3	2	45	18	33	20	7	5	8	26	35	19	52						
Manchester U. (-)	DdWW	40	20	14	3	3	48	18	31	20	7	6	5	32	31	20	51						
Coventry (8)	WwdWL	40	21	12	5	4	31	15	29	19	8	6	5	33	25	22	51						
Spurs (10)	WLlW	40	20	14	3	3	45	14	31	20	5	3	12	29	36	13	44						
Burnley (13)	WWlW	41	21	15	4	2	35	11	34	20	2	6	12	18	41	10	44						
Bradford (20)	lWwWL	39	18	12	4	2	47	19	28	21	4	5	12	18	34	13	41						
Bury (3)	WLWw	40	21	12	3	6	43	26	27	19	6	2	11	20	28	14	41						
Norwich (17)	dWDDd	40	20	11	5	4	35	24	27	20	3	6	11	20	45	12	39						
Fulham (11)	WwllW	40	19	8	7	4	37	22	23	21	6	4	11	17	34	16	39						
West Ham (6)	lWll	40	20	12	5	3	33	15	29	20	7	9	11	17	36	9	38						
Chesterfield (15)	dLWll	39	19	11	2	6	36	23	24	20	3	7	10	24	39	13	37						
Blackburn (12)	lWwWL	40	20	13	5	2	49	29	31	20	1	4	15	18	31	6	37						
Newcastle (4)	LLdW	39	21	12	4	5	38	17	28	18	2	4	12	12	32	8	36						
Plymouth (5)	dWDWL	40	19	7	7	5	33	29	21	21	5	5	11	17	34	15	36						
Southampton (18)	lLWl	40	20	11	5	4	40	25	27	20	3	4	13	13	47	9	36						
Luton (-)	lDlDW	40	20	9	6	5	49	33	24	20	4	4	12	32	49	12	35						
Notts F. (19)	LWdW	40	21	12	3	6	29	21	27	19	2	4	13	16	36	8	35						
Barnsley (14)	DdDlD	41	20	7	10	3	28	18	24	21	4	3	14	20	44	11	35						
Wednesday (-)	WwWll	40	20	9	5	6	25	20	23	20	3	5	12	30	34	11	34						
Swansea (16)	lWlL	39	20	11	6	3	29	21	28	19	0	5	14	12	47	5	33						
Stockport (-)	lWwLL	40	20	8	5	7	22	23	21	20	3	3	14	14	45	9	30						

		HOME										AWAY											
THIRD DIVISION SOUTH		P	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Goals	Pts.	TL				
Queen's P.R. (9)	wdwWw	40	20	14	3	3	38	14	31	20	8	5	7	36	29	21	52						
Watford (4)	Wwwww	40	19	13	4	2	47	13	30	21	7	7	7	23	28	21	51						
Brighton (3)	WDwwW	40	21	15	3	3	40	16	33	19	6	5	9	23	25	17	50						
Bristol C. (16)	DWdW	38	18	12	5	1	32	11	29	20	6	7	7	28	22	19	48						
Reading (5)	dWwwl	39	18	15	1	2	38	20	31	21	3	9	9	27	42	15	46						
Millwall (8)	dLWwW	39	19	13	3	3	47	15	29	20	7	7	6	25	21	21	50						
Crystal P. (14)	lWlWd	40	20	13	4	3	44	17	30	20	3	8	9	20	29	14	44						
Swindon (13)	wLlLl	39	19	12	3	4	30	15	27	20	5	5	10	15	29	15	42						
Northampton (7)	DdWdW	40	20	12	3	5	29	19	27	20	5	4	11	21	38	14	41						
Bournemouth (6)	LWHL	39	20	8	10	2	35	17	26	19	6	2	11	20	35	14	40						
Cardiff (18)	LDlW	39	31	13	7	1	57	22	33	18	2	3	13	10	31	7	40						
Notts. C. (2)	wdDLl	40	20	9	6	5	26	16	24	20	6	3	11	20	30	15	39						
Mansfield (-)	lWlL	38	20	12	4	4	45	25	28	18	3	4	11	15	35	10	38						
Southend (10)	DlWd	40	21	12	5	2	44	24	29	19	3	3	13	25	43	9	38						
Newport (19)	dWdLl	39	18	9	8	1	28	11	26	21	2	6	13	12	37	10	36						
Exeter (21)	lLlL	40	19	9	4	6	34	7	22	18	3	8	10	20	38	14	36						
Bristol R. (15)	WdWw	39	21	10	7	4	28	20	27	18	2	4	12	13	38	8	35						
Aldershot (2)	WwWl	40	19	10	3	6	17	11	23	21	4	1	16	18	46	9	32						
Clapton O. (12)	DDlW	40	20	10	6	4	26	18	26	20	3	0	17	15	40	6	32						
Torquay (20)	DdLL	40	21	7	5	9	22	28	19	19	2	6	11	12	38	10	29						
Walsall (17)	DDdD	39	20	9	4	7	32	37	22	19	0	3	16	11	35	3	25						
Gillingham (11)	lWlL	40	20	9	4	7	24	24	22	20	1	1	18	11	50	3	25						

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Hull (5) lwdw	39	18	10	6	2	47	15	26	21	8	6	7	24	31	22	48															
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Oldham (4) lwwd	38	18	14	4	0	43	15	32	20	3	9	8	19	26	15	47															
Lincoln (2) HWWT	38	19	13	3	3	46	16	29	15	5	5	9	17	27	15	44															
Gateshead (21) DdLDd	39	19	12	5	2	40	18	29	20	5	5	10	20	38	15	44															
York (12) WlWl	38	20	11	4	5	39	23	26	18	5	6	7	27	35	16	42															
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Chester (3) WwWdL	39	20	12	4	4	57	30	28	19	2	8	9	20	39	12	40															
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Bach's Second Suite For Flutes & Strings

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra & Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-5.03 p.m.—European Programme.
5.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Bach—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes & Strings. Played by Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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8.03 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music. Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz.
8.28 p.m.—Gaspar Cassado (Cello). Melodie (Tchaikovsky—Op. 42, No. 3).
Humoreska (Dvorak—Op. 101, No. 7).
8.37 p.m.—Tenor and Soprano Solos. La Mattinata (Leoncavallo). A Marechaise (Di Giacomo—Tosti). Enzo de Muro Lomanto (Tenor). Mammella Mia Neapolitan Folk Song (Trans. Giannini).
O Sole Mio (Di Capua).
Dusolina Giannini (Soprano). Sweet Melody Of Night (From 'Give Us This Night').
I Mean To Say I Love You (From 'Give Us This Night').
Jan Kiepura (Tenor). Serenade (Toselli—D'Amor). Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
9 p.m.—London Relay—The B.B.C. Singers (B). Conductor, Leslie Woodgate.
Five Lyrics of Herrick: (a) Cupid; (b) A Dirge; (c) Morning Song; (d) To Electra; (e) To Violets (Roger Quilter).

Three Elizabethan Songs: (a) Sweet Day; (b) The Willow Song; (c) O Mistress Mine (R. Vaughan Williams).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs. A talk by H. V. Hodson.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Xylophone Solo—Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos); Joey The Clown (Myers) Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra.
Trumpet Solo—High Hat, Trumpet And Rhythm (Valaida); Until The Real Thing Comes Along...Valaida (Queen of the Trumpet) with Swing Accompaniment.
Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 5...Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—Brewster's Millions (Noble & Furber)...Jack Buchanan and Gerald and His Orchestra with Chorus.
Accordeon Solo—Sedibal, One-Step Arabes (Brunest); Bell Ringer. Fox-Trot (Brunest)...Maurice Alexander with Orch.
Vocal—Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson & Hopkins); Lullaby (From 'Let's Sing Again')...Kitty Masters with Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Ballet Music: Tchaikovsky's Aurora's Wedding

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11.05 a.m.—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra, from the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London.
11.30 a.m.—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
12.00 noon.—'The St. Lawrence'. A picture in word and music of the great Canadian river.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1.00 p.m.—The B.B.C. Singers.
1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. V. Hodson.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close down.

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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
2.30 p.m.—'The Gang Smasher' (Episode 4). A radio serial from the novel 'The Gang Smasher' by Hugh Clevley.
2.50 p.m.—Strauss Waltzes.
3.00 p.m.—'Made in Great Britain'—7: Kenland Industries. This is the seventh of a series of recorded programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will tell you something of the work of the flint-knappers of Brandon, the pulp-ware manufacturers of Thetford and the mustard-growers of Norwich.
3.30 p.m.—'The Damsel'. Eddie Carroll and his Music.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment'. A talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lytton.
4.35 p.m.—Bird-song. Broadcast from the Forestry Commission near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.
4.50 p.m.—Scots Songs.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

How Good Are You?

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Question 27 of the national self-rating bridge examination was:

Question 27: You are East, defending against a four spade contract. West opened the diamond king. Dummy and your hand are as follows:

NORTH
(Dummy)

S.—K 8 2
H.—J 9 5 2
D.—A 6 3
C.—Q J 9

EAST
S.—7 6 5 4
H.—Q 10
D.—J 5
C.—K 8 7 5 4

The diamond ace won the first trick and the club queen is led. Do you or do you not cover?

Answer: You should not cover. There is nothing to be gained by doing so. Your partner, West, may have the club ten. If you cover the queen the declarer wins with the ace, your partner's becomes "finessable." Or declarer may hold the blank club ace and your cover needlessly establishes the jack. You should play low on the queen and wait to cover the jack, if and when led. (If you covered the queen take two points demerit.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 28:—You are West, declarer in a three no trump contract. North opens the three of spades. Your hand and Dummy are as follows:

WEST EAST (Dummy)
S.—A Q 8 S.—6 5 4
H.—A K 7 H.—Q J
D.—J 9 5 2 D.—Q 10 8 7 6
C.—K 10 3 C.—A Q 4

South plays the spade king to his partner's three spot. As declarer, how do you play the hand?

TO-DAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate.
South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—7 6
H.—A 9 8 4
D.—Q 10 6 4 3
C.—9 5

WEST EAST
S.—J 10 2 S.—Q 5 4
H.—K 7 2 H.—10 6 3
D.—5 D.—A K J 9 8
C.—A 8 7 6 4 2 C.—Q J

SOUTH

S.—A K 9 8 3
H.—K J 5
D.—7 2
C.—K 10 3

The bidding:

South West North East
1 spade 2 clubs 2 diamonds Double
2 spades Pass Pass Pass
North's free bid was, of course, too terrible to deserve comment.

West opened the singleton diamond, Dummy ducked, and the eight won. East returned the club queen. The ace won, and a club was returned. East cashed the diamond king, West discarding the heart deuce, and then led a low diamond. Declarer, after some thought, decided that with the king-ten of clubs in his own hand and queen jack in East's, West must have started with a six card club suit and, therefore, could see that he would be caught between two fires, hence discarded the good club ten. West ruffed with the spade deuce and, hoping to promote his spade-jack by East's forcing a high trump from declarer, returned the deuce of clubs.

Declarer read West's intention and carefully refrained from ruffing with one of Dummy's trumps, since the rank of these would force East to play an honour and, thus, drive out one of declarer's own high honours. Instead, he discarded a diamond from Dummy. East, fast asleep, ruffed in with a low spade, precisely as declarer had hoped. The spade eight overruffed, and trumps were drawn in two leads, then the heart queen was led through West, having foolishly discarded a heart, now was in the position where he might just as well cover. Dummy's ace won and the nine was successfully finessed through East's ten. Obviously, had West held all these hearts he could have waited and covered the second honour led by declarer, thus assuring his side of a heart trick. Declarer had given the opponents plenty of rope and they had responded nobly.

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G.M.T.

6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Take your Choice'. A weekly entertainment feature.
6.45 a.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. V. Hodson.
7.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
7.40 a.m.—The Two Thousand Guineas. A commentary on the race, from Newmarket Racecourse.
7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.
8.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of May 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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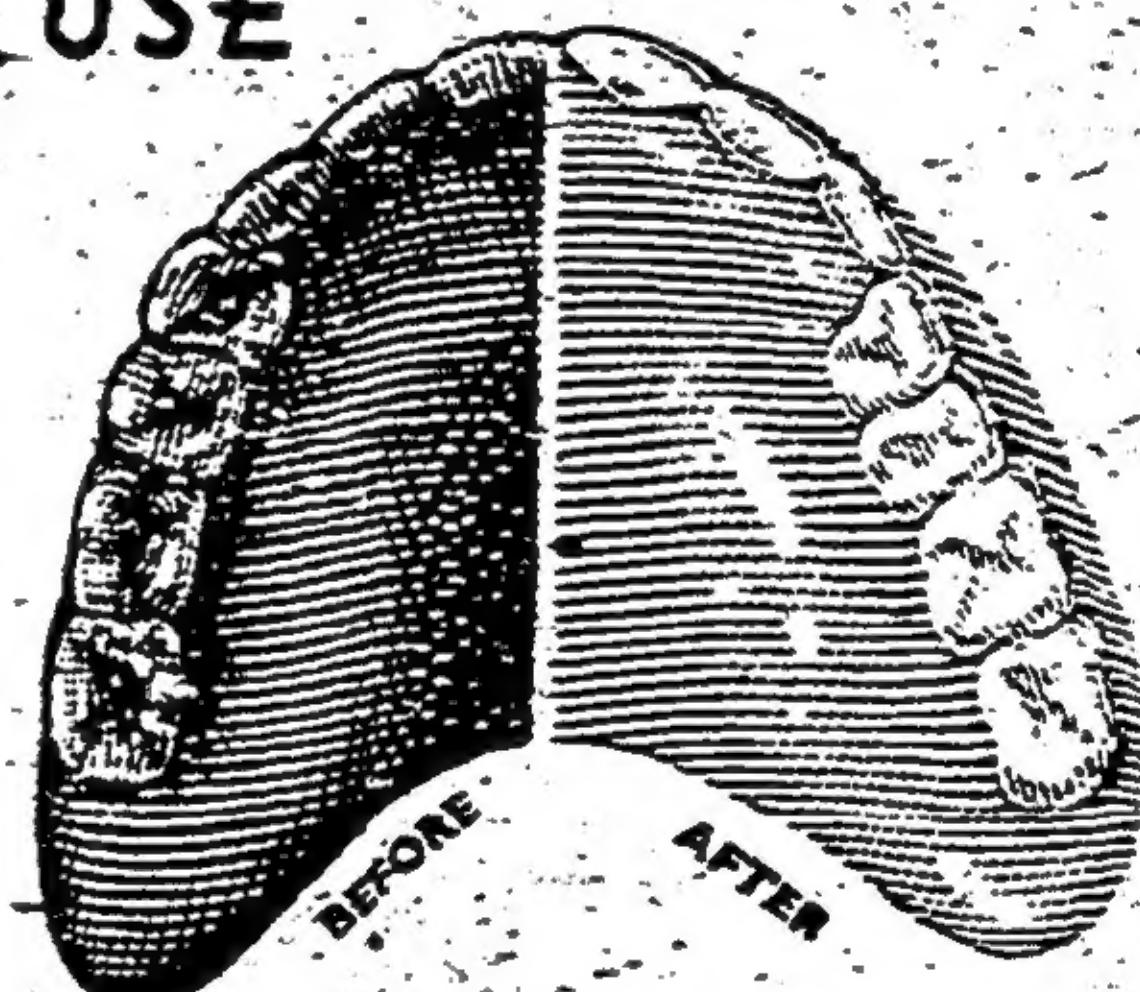
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TUNGWO INCIDENT ALLEGATIONS

London, To-day.

The reports of the seizure of the British steamer "Tungwo" by the Japanese at the entrance to the Yangtse River were prominently featured by the press here, particularly by those papers which never attempted to hide their anti-Japanese feelings.

The tone of the reports is characterised by one of the headings, which declares: "Crew Of British Ship Attacked With Bayonets By Japanese."

The papers assert that the crew of the "Tungwo" was assaulted by Japanese but it appears that the matter has now been settled.

The Japanese are said to have assured the British authorities that an enquiry into the incident will be held.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE IN N. KIANGSU

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a Japanese communique issued this morning, Japanese troops landed on April 17 at Haimenting in Kiangsu, have reached Yenshen after occupying Tungtai.

The Japanese troops plan to reach the Grand Canal by pushing towards the Yen River from

NEW MAHMOUD PASHA CABINET

Cairo, To-day.

After a series of deliberations lasting a fortnight, Mahmoud Pasha, the Premier, has succeeded in forming his third Cabinet.

The new Government has already taken the oath of allegiance to the King, and it is expected the new Cabinet will present itself to Parliament on Monday.

The new Government is merely a re-shuffle of the former body.—Trans-Ocean.

I.L.O. DIRECTOR MAY RESIGN

Geneva, To-day.

It is reported here that M. Harold Butler, the Director of the International Labour Bureau, will inform the governing body when it meets for its spring session to-day of his intention to resign his post in order to become Rector of new College, Oxford.


Mr. Butler has been connected with the International Labour Bureau since its foundation firstly as British Sub-Director and since the death of Albert Thomas in 1932 as Director.—Trans-Ocean.

the Tasung Lake. The object is to relieve pressure by the Chinese at Taierschwang. — Our Own Correspondent.

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importance to the memoranda presented to the British and French Governments by the Czech Ministers in London and Paris.

The paper asserts that Czechoslovakia urgently appealed to Britain and France to assist Prague in the present difficult situation.

The Czech Government, says the paper, recognises that countries willing to help Czechoslovakia also have the right to be consulted.

"Le Soir" speaks of a British loan to France, saying that a short term loan of from £20,000,000 to £50,000,000 may materialise from the London talks.—Trans-Ocean.

THE NEGOTIATORS

London, To-day.

Besides Mr. Neville Chamberlain (the Premier), Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), M. Edouard Daladier (French Premier) and M. Georges Bonnet (French Foreign Minister), the chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, Sir Robert Vansittart, and the Secretary-General of the Quai d'Orsay will take part in the Anglo-French talks.

It is believed, according to a financial newspaper, that financial problems will play a prominent role in the talks.—Trans-Ocean.

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